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AGRICULTURE

Risk Management Education and Outreach Partnerships Program

The purpose of this combined cooperative partnership agreements program is to deliver crop insurance education and risk management training to U.S. agricultural producers to assist them in identifying and managing production, marketing, legal, financial and human risk. The program gives priority to: (1) educating producers of crops currently not insured under Federal crop insurance, specialty crops, and underserved commodities, including livestock and forage; and (2) providing collaborative outreach and assistance programs for limited resource, socially disadvantaged and other traditionally under-served farmers and ranchers.

Deadline: July 14, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: http://www.rma.usda.gov/news/2011/06/

outreach.pdf

Rural Cooperative Development Grant Program (RCDG)

Rural Cooperative Development grants are made for establishing and operating centers for cooperative development for the primary purpose of improving the economic condition of rural areas through the development of new cooperatives and improving operations of existing cooperatives. The U.S. Department of Agriculture desires to encourage and stimulate the development of effective cooperative organizations in rural America as a part of its total package of rural development efforts.

Deadline: July 22, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$225,000

Grant Link: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP-

RCDG Grants.html

Critical Issues: Emerging and New Plant and Animal Pests and Diseases

The program is designed to provide one-time seed funding to help initiate work requiring immediate attention until other longer-term resources can be secured to address the issue. Priority will be given to proposals that demonstrate evidence of collaboration and communication with working groups and approved multi-state research committees, however all applicants qualified to conduct the research are encouraged to apply. For this particular solicitation, NIFA is requesting proposals that address specific aspects of the following issues: The Bagrada bug, Bagrada hilaris, (also known as the painted bug or harlequin bug) on vegetable crops; Rat lungworm, Angiostrongylus cantonensis, and associated disease transmission to humans; Groundnut ringspot virus (GRSV) in

tomato and other agronomic crops.

Deadline: August 1, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/critical issues Bagrada bug lungworm ringspot.html

Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program

The purpose of this competitive undergraduate scholarship grant program is to increase the multicultural diversity of the food and agricultural scientific and professional workforce, and advance the educational achievement of all Americans by providing competitive grants to colleges and universities. The Multicultural Scholars Program is available every year.

Deadline: August 22, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$600,000

Grant Link: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/

multiculturalscholarshep.cfm

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food Safety

This AFRI Challenge Area promotes and enhances the scientific discipline of food safety, with an overall aim of protecting consumers from microbial and chemical contaminants that may occur during all stages of the food chain, from production to consumption. This requires an understanding of the interdependencies of human, animal, and ecosystem health as it pertains to food-borne pathogens. The long-term outcome for this program is to reduce food-borne illnesses and deaths by improving the safety of the food supply, which will result in reduced impacts on public health and on our economy.

Deadline: October 11, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$7,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/foodsafetyafri.cfm

ANIMAL-RELATED

Build-a-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation: Domestic Pets Grant

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide direct support for animals in domestic pet programs including animal welfare organizations, pet rescue and rehabilitation organizations, and therapeutic and humane education pet programs.

Deadline: October 28, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/

content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700013

Second Chance Fund

The Second Chance Fund is set up to give animal victims of abuse or neglect a second chance at life. Financial assistance is provided, in select cases, to animal welfare organizations and rescue groups responsible for the temporary care of animals as they are prepared for adoption into permanent, loving homes. Funding to any one agency is limited to \$2,000 per fiscal year. Only animal sheltering agencies (private or public) and rescue

groups are considered for the Second Chance Fund. Individuals, businesses and corporations are not provided for in the guidelines of the fund.

Deadline: Grants are awarded year-round as funds are available

Maximum Grant: \$2,000

Grant Link: http://www.americanhumane.org/animals/ http://www.americanhumane.org/animals/ professionals/grant-programs/second-chance-fund.html

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

The ASPCA Disaster Fund and is accepting disaster grant applications from qualified shelters and other animal welfare organizations responding to companion animal care emergencies resulting from the recent floods and tornadoes in the United States. Applicants to the ASPCA Disaster Fund must be a nonprofit organization or government agency (such as a municipal or county animal control) with an animal welfare mission and a federal tax ID (Employer Identification Number); a qualified shelter and/or other animal welfare organization in states affected by or responding to recent severe weather incidents, or organizations outside those states providing outreach and assistance; directly affected by or providing/participating in direct response to the spring 2011 natural disasters; and in need of immediate assistance.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.aspcapro.org/emergency-and-disaster-response-grants.php

Support for Animal Rescue Groups

United Animal Nations: Lifeline Crisis Relief Grants Lifeline Crisis Relief Grants, offered by United Animal Nations (UAN), provide support to grassroots and rescue groups nationwide that need to act quickly to ensure safe lifetime care for a group of animals who are being rescued via large-scale criminal seizure or surrender. Funded situations must involve rescuing a minimum of ten equines or farmed animals, or a minimum of 30 dogs, cats, or other small animals. Grants are given to projects that are one-time in nature. Visit the UAN website for examples of funded projects as well as grant application guidelines.

Deadline : Open

Grant Link: http://www.uan.org/index.cfm?navid=167

ARTS & CULTURE

Historic American Building Survey (HABS) Documentation Student Training

This project will support student training in architectural documentation procedures required for the HABS. Project will generate information that will assist the BLM in managing and protecting archaeological resources.

Deadline: July 22, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Grant Link:

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=2Pw6TM1L6Lcs0TvTqV71QDbmJZSCXQ4pCZQsKJkzQFc8WTNfDpJW!2057934305?oppId=101994&mode=VIEW

Music Grant Program -ASCAP

The ASCAP Foundation is a publicly supported charitable organization dedicated to supporting American music crea-

tors and encouraging their development through music education and talent development programs. The foundation is accepting Letters of Intent for new 2012 grant funding from nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations engaged in music education and talent development programs for aspiring songwriters and composers. The foundation does not consider requests for general operating or administrative support or annual giving campaigns, capital purposes, endowments, deficit operations, recordings, marketing efforts, or performance and production funding. The foundation does not purchase advertisements, sponsor events, or donate equipment.

Deadline: August 1, 2011 Maximum Grant Amount: \$3,000

Grant Link: http://www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html

Bridging Cultures Implementation Grants

In setting forth its vision for the National Endowment for the Humanities, Congress declared that the humanities reflect the high place accorded by the American people to the nation's rich cultural heritage and to the fostering of mutual respect for the diverse beliefs and values of all persons and groups To help Americans better understand our own rich cultural heritage, while enhancing public knowledge of and respect for others both here and abroad, NEH has launched the Bridging Cultures initiative. The initiative encourages projects that explore the ways in which cultures from around the globe, as well as the myriad subcultures within America's borders, have influenced American society. With the aim of revitalizing intellectual and civic life through the humanities, NEH welcomes projects that expand both scholarly and public discussion of diverse countries, peoples, and cultural and intellectual traditions worldwide. As part of its Bridging Cultures initiative, NEH welcomes proposals to implement a national or regional program for broad and diverse public audiences on one of two humanities themes: "Civility and Democracy" or "The Muslim World and the Humanities."

Deadline: August 2, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

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oppld=96733&mode=VIEW

Grants for Learning Labs in Libraries and Museums

These grants will support the planning and designing of up to 30 Learning Labs in libraries and museums throughout the country. The Labs are intended to engage middle- and high-school youth in mentor-led, interest-based, youth-centered, collaborative learning using digital and traditional media. Grantees will be required to participate, in-person and online, in a community of practice that will provide technical assistance, networking, and cross-project learning. Projects are expected to provide prototypes for the field and be based on current research about digital media and youth learning. There will be two project deadlines for this grant program, with the second deadline planned for spring 2012.

Deadline: August 15, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: http://www.imls.gov/about/macarthur.shtm

America's Historical and Cultural Organizations Grants

America's Historical and Cultural Organizations grants support projects in the humanities that explore stories, ideas, and beliefs in order to deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. The Division of Public Programs supports the development of humanities content and interactivity that excite, inform, and stir thoughtful reflection upon culture, identity, and history in creative and new ways. Grants for America's Historical and Cultural Organizations should encourage dialogue, discussion, and civic engagement, and they should foster learning among people of all ages. To that end, the Division of Public Programs urges applicants to consider more than one format for presenting humanities ideas to the public. NEH offers two categories of grants for America' Historical and Cultural Organizations: planning and implementation grants. Planning grants are available for projects that may need further development before applying for implementation. This planning can include the identification and refinement of the project's main humanities ideas and questions, consultation with scholars, preliminary audience evaluation, preliminary design of the proposed interpretive formats, beta testing of digital formats, development of complementary programming, research, or the drafting of interpretive materials. Implementation grants support the final preparation of a project for presentation to the public. See application guidelines for Implementation Grants. Applicants must submit a full walkthrough for an exhibition, or a prototype or storyboard for a digital project that demonstrates a solid command of the humanities ideas and scholarship that relate to the subject. Applicants for implementation grants should have already finished most of the planning for their projects, including the identification of the key humanities themes, relevant scholarship, and program formats. For exhibitions, implementation grants can support the final stages of design development, but these grants are primarily intended for installa-

Deadline: August 17, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/

AHCO.htm

America's Media Makers Grants

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Deadline: August 17, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AMM.htm

NEA Arts in Media, FY 2012

Through this category, the National Endowment for the Arts seeks to make the excellence and diversity of the arts widely available to the American public through every available media platform including television, radio, the Internet, interactive and mobile technologies, digital games, and satellite. By increasing the accessibility and impact of the arts, the Arts Endowment aims to strengthen the creativity of our nation. Grants are available to support the development, production, and national distribution of innovative media projects about the arts (e.g., visual arts, music, dance, literature, design, theater, musical theater, opera, folk & traditional arts, and media arts including film, audio, animation, and digital art) and media projects that can be considered works of art. The NEA is seeking and will give priority to artistically excellent projects that have the potential to reach a significant national audience, through their primary platform, regardless of the size or geographic location of the applicant organization. Only projects of the highest artistic excellence and merit, in both media production and subject matter, will be funded. Projects may include high profile multi-part or single television and radio programs (documentaries and dramatic narratives); media created for theatrical release; performance programs; artistic segments for use within an existing series; multi-part webisodes; installations; and interactive games. Short films, five minutes and under, will only be considered in packages of three or more. Projects may deal with any subject matter or art form, and those targeted to children and youth are welcome. The agency encourages innovative, entertaining, compelling, and artistically crafted media projects that not only increase access to, but also enhance public knowledge and understanding of, the arts. Such projects might be multiplatform or transmedia. They may include the use of radio and television, DVDs, interactive web sites, live streaming, audio- and video-on-demand, podcasts, MP3 files, mobile, or other digital applications including games. Projects may include enhancements such as educational materials and/or foster collaborations with arts organizations, educators, and community groups. Media distribution to schools, libraries, as well as homes, and other substantive public engagement strategies will be given priority. Applications should clearly demonstrate the organization's ability to achieve national distribution. Further, in order to reach the widest possible audience, this category will give priority to projects that include a well articulated social media strategy.

Deadline: September 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$200,000

Grant Link: http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/AIM/

index.html

Wyeth Foundation for American Art

The Wyeth Foundation for American Art supports the publication of books on American art through the Wyeth Foundation for American Art Publication Grant, administered by CAA. For purposes of this grant program, "American art" is defined as art created in the United States, Canada, and Mexico prior to 1970. Application is by the publisher, not the author. Applications are considered only for booklength scholarly manuscripts in the history of American art that are under contract for publication. Awards are open to publishers of all nations; authors need not live or work in the United States. Commercial, university, and museum presses are all eligible. Applicant authors and presses must be institutional CAA members, although on a case-by-case basis CAA may waive that requirement upon request for non-US-based independent presses. Excluded from consideration are excavation or other technical reports, articles, previously published works (including collections of previously published essays), and congress proceedings. Museum exhibition or collection catalogues containing substantial scholarship are eligible. High scholarly and intellectual merit is the sine qua non for an award; however, the jury is also attentive to the following criteria:

- Topics on art before 1970
- Topics with a naturally small market or unusually high expenses
- Works by disadvantaged scholars, including those at the earlier stages of a career, or by younger scholars or curators; or issued by smaller museums; or by or about underserved constituencies
- Books that break new ground, contribute new scholarship, or publish important primary-source material

Beautiful books that increase the audience for American art

Deadline: October 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$4,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.collegeart.org/wyeth/

Documenting Democracy: Access to Historical Records Projects

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that promote the preservation and use of the nation's most valuable archival resources. Projects should expand our understanding of the American past by facilitating and enhancing access to primary source materials. The Commission will support such activities as establishing archives programs, processing archival collections at the basic or detailed levels, surveying and accessioning archival records, and converting existing archival collection finding aids to new online formats.

Deadline: October 6, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/

access.html

Arts, Education and other Grants for Quality Nonprofits from the Green Foundation

The Green Foundation has ongoing funding for quality nonprofits focusing in a number of areas, including arts and creativity programs for children. The funding is ongoing, and the first steps are 1. see if your nonprofit is eligible, and 2. send in a letter of inquiry. Focus Areas: The Green Foundation's resources are focused on four specific areas - The Arts, Education, Human Services, Medical/Scientific Research, and Special Projects. Preferential attention will be given to institutions exhibiting the following positive factors: A history of achievement, good management, and a stable financial condition; Significant programs with the promise of making a measurable impact; and programs that are self-sustaining and will not necessitate continued dependence on the Foundation.

Deadline: January 1, 2013

Grant Link: http://www.cac.ca.gov/othergrants/ogdetail.php?

<u>id=313</u>

Grants for Visual Artists

The Pollock-Krasner Foundation's dual criteria for grants are recognizable artistic merit and demonstrable financial need, whether professional, personal or both. The Foundation's mission is to aid, internationally, those individuals who have worked as professional artists over a significant period of time. The Foundation welcomes, throughout the year, applications from visual artists who are painters, sculptors and artists who work on paper, including printmakers. There are no deadlines. The Foundation encourages applications from artists who have genuine financial needs that are not necessarily catastrophic. Grants are intended for a one-year period of time. The Foundation will consider need on the part of an applicant for all legitimate expenditures relating to his or her professional work and personal living, including medical expenses. The size of the grant is determined by the individual circumstances of the artist

Deadline: January 1, 2013

Grant Link: http://www.pkf.org/grant.html

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Grant Link: http://ligf.org/Howtoapply.html

Fender Music Foundation

The Fender Music Foundation accepts information from 501c3 and governmental grant candidates. Qualifying applicants are established, ongoing and sustainable music programs in the United States, which provide music instruction for people of any age who would not otherwise have the opportunity to make music. The intent of the program must be music instruction, not music appreciation or entertainment, and the participants/students cannot be professional or career musicians. Almost all of the selected programs, to which we award grants, fall into the following categories: In-school music classes, in which the students make music; Afterschool music programs that are not run by the school; Music therapy programs, where participants make the music.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/

index.cfm?sec=info

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Early Head Start Replacement Grantee - Riverside County, California

The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from public or private non-profit organizations, including faith base organizations or for profit organizations that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Early Head Start services to infants, toddlers, and their families residing in Riverside County, California. The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, Ahmium Educational Association. Funds in the amount of \$427,474 annually will be available to provide Early Head Start program services to eligible infants, toddlers, and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 50 infants, toddlers, and their families. Interested applicants must call the OHS Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 to receive pre-application materials and additional information. Pre-application materials for this service area are also available at www.headstartgrants.org.

Deadline: July 12, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$427,474

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/

HHS-2011-ACF-OHS-CH-R09-0249

Child Welfare Foundation Grant

Proposals from nonprofit organizations for projects which meet one of the Foundation's Two Basic Purposes: To Contribute To The Physical, Mental, Emotional And Spiritual Welfare Of Children Through The Dissemination Of Knowledge About New And Innovative Organizations And/or Their Programs Designed To Benefit Youth; And To Contribute To The Physical, Mental, Emotional And Spiritual Welfare Of Children Through The Dissemination Of Knowledge Already Possessed By Well-established Organizations, To The End That Such Information Can Be More Adequately Used By Society.

Deadline: July 15, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$70,000

Grant Link: http://www.cwf-inc.org/index.php?

q=grantseekers/overview

Early Head Start University Partnership Grants: Buffering Children from Toxic Stress

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces the Early Head Start University Partnership Grants: Buffering Children from Toxic Stress. These grants fund research activities to implement promising parenting interventions which augment ongoing Early Head Start services, in order to improve outcomes for the most vulnerable infants and toddlers. The purpose of this announcement is to report the availability of grant projects to promote knowledge of how Early Head Start programs can buffer children from the effects of toxic stress by supporting parenting/ caregiving. Grantees will be required to demonstrate a partnership or partnerships with Early Head Start programs as an integral part of the research plan development and execution. They will implement a promising parenting interventions model, augmenting existing Early Head Start services, for those children and families at the highest levels of stress. The evaluation component will include a validation of the selected risk factors as indicating a risk for toxic stress, an implementation study of the parenting intervention, as well as a rigorous test of the effectiveness of the intervention. While many caregiving relationships can provide buffering effects, the focus of this announcement is on the parental (or primary caregiver, foster parent, or guardian if biological parents are not available) relationship.

Deadline: July 18, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$400,000

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/ HHS-2011-ACF-OPRE-YR-0204

U.S. Repatriation Program

The U.S. Repatriation Program (Program) was established in 1935 under Section 1113 of the Social Security Act (Assistance for U.S. Citizens Returned from Foreign Countries), to provide temporary assistance to U.S. citizens and their dependents who have been identified by the Department of State (DOS) as having returned, or been brought from a foreign country, to the U.S. because of destitution, illness, war, threat of war, or a similar crisis, and are without available resources. Upon arrival in the U.S., services for repatriates are the responsibility of the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS). The Secretary has delegated these responsibilities to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) and to the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR). Temporary Assistance is provided in the form of a loan that must be repaid to the Federal Government. Temporary assistance, which is defined as cash payment, medical care (including counseling), temporary shelter, transportation, and other goods and services necessary for the health or welfare of individuals is given to eligible individuals in the form of a loan and must be repaid to the U.S. Government. Temporary assistance, which is not an entitlement, is available to eligible individuals for up-to 90-days. Periodic case revisions are performed to determine whether the person remains eligible for services. Repatriates are to collaborate with this periodic revisions, failure to cooperate may result in closing of the case. Temporary assistance is not retroactive. Certain temporary assistance may be furnished beyond the 90-day period if ACF/ORR finds that the circumstances involved necessitate or justify the furnishing of such assistance to repatriates and their dependents beyond the 90 day limit (42 United States Code (U.S.C.) 1313). In order to qualify for an extension of services, repatriates and/or representatives must submit their requests prior to the end of their 90-days of eligibility period in order to qualify. Necessary and timely supportive information must accompany the request for an extension. In addition, under the Program legislation, eligible individuals can apply for debt waivers and deferrals. Appropriate procedures are followed to make this determination. Repatriates should submit timely request for waivers and deferrals. Failure to submit timely requests may result in irreversible garnishment of available resources including federal and state benefits (e.g.

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000 Deadline: July 18, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/ http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/

Child Welfare -- Early Education Partnerships to Expand Protective Factors for Children with Child Welfare Involvement

The purpose of this FOA is to support school-based initiatives to implement multi-disciplinary interventions building on protective factors for children who are at risk of child abuse and neglect or are currently in the child welfare system. Applications will represent viable partnerships that include commit-

ments from child welfare and early childhood (e.g., Head Start, Early Head Start, State Pre-K) and may involve health and mental health organizations. These 17-month infrastructure building grants will improve collaboration between early childhood and child welfare programs with the goal of maximizing the number of children involved in the child welfare system who are enrolled in early childhood programs

Deadline: July 25, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/

HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-CO-0185

Child Welfare -- Education System Collaborations to Increase Educational Stability

The purpose of this FOA is to build collaborations between child welfare systems and Education systems to increase the educational stability of children in or at risk of entering the child welfare system. Child welfare systems may identify the neighborhoods or school districts that serve the highest number of children involved in the child welfare system, and develop collaborative policies, procedures, and programs that will increase the educational stability and school success for those children, particularly those aged 10-17 years.

Deadline: July 26, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/

HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-CO-0183

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Program: Leadership Development Center of Excellence

The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces that competing applications will be accepted for a new grant to support a national CSBG Leadership Development Center of Excellence (LDCE). The LDCE will serve as a central gateway to high-quality and relevant leadership development T/TA activities, information, and resources, and develop a recommended approach for talent management within Community Action Agencies (CAAs) and other CSBG-eligible entities. The T/TA is intended to help these agencies prepare for transition into the next decade with the strongest talent available. This effort will focus on helping to ensure CAAs and other CSBG-eligible entities develop leadership with the broad range of skills (e.g., public administration, strategic planning, succession planning, financial management, human resource development, community relations, performance evaluation, and cultural competence) necessary for management of complex non-profit and public entities according to the high standards necessary for oversight of public funds. The core functions of the LDCE will be training and continuing education development and coordination, information collection and resource management, and information dissemination. Other key responsibilities of the LDCE will be to develop a strategy to partner with and support leadership development programs conducted through State CAA Associations and regional consortia.

Deadline: July 26, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/

HHS-2011-ACF-OCS-EQ-0189

National Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Program

The central purpose of this cooperative agreement is to efficiently fund comprehensive case management services on a per capita basis to foreign victims and potential victims of a severe form of trafficking in persons seeking HHS certification in any location within the United States. Persons qualified for services under this grant (qualified persons) means victims of a severe form of trafficking in persons who have received certification from ORR or, in the case of child victims, letters of eligibility from ORR; potential victims of a severe form of trafficking who are seeking assistance to achieve HHS certification; aliens classified as a non-immigrant under Section 1101 (a)(15)(T)(ii) of title 8 of the U.S. Code; and minor dependent children of victims of severe forms of trafficking in persons or potential victims of trafficking. The Anti-Trafficking in Persons Division within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) intends to accomplish this purpose by awarding a minimum of four cooperative agreements for a project period of 36 months (three years) with three 12-month budget periods. The initial award will be made for the first 12-month budget period. Continuation awards for subsequent budget periods will be subject to the availability of funds, satisfactory progress by the grantee and a determination that continued funding would be in the best interest of the Federal Government. Applicants must clearly define the dollar value of the per capita benefit to be provided to each qualified person served under this opportunity. The awarded organization must provide case management and referrals to qualified persons either directly through its own organization or through sub-award(s) to other organizations. The Director of ORR may give priority consideration to applications that demonstrate three or more years of experience in identifying and assisting both foreign victims of sex and labor trafficking, including the provision of, or management and oversight of, case management services, and providing technical assistance and trainings on human trafficking. The Director of ORR will give priority to those organizations with an established provider network for multiple states or metropolitan areas and capacity to provide case management services in locations with a demonstrated need for services. The Director of ORR will give priority to geographic locations with reported high incidence of human trafficking.

Deadline: July 26, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$4,250,000

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/

HHS-2011-ACF-ORR-ZV-0148

Family Connection Grants: Using Family Group Decisionmaking to Build Protective Factors for Children and Families

The purpose of this FOA is to support demonstration projects that test the effectiveness of family group decision-making as a service approach that prevents children from entering foster care, thereby reducing the time that these children and families are involved with the child welfare system. Projects will engage families in building protective factors and reducing risk factors for children and families, and will address related domestic violence, mental health, and substance abuse issues

Deadline: July 27, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$550,000

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/

HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-CF-0181

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HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-CF-0181

Community-Centered Responsible Fatherhood Ex-Prisoner Reentry Pilot Project

Cooperative Agreements awarded under this Funding Opportunity Announcement will support reentry programs that provide innovative community-centered, pre- and post-release Responsible Fatherhood and supportive services to formerly incarcerated fathers. Projects will be designed to support activities that promote healthy marriage and relationships, improve parenting skills, and alleviates barriers to social and economic self-sufficiency in a manner that strengthens families, empowers formerly incarcerated fathers and reduces the likelihood of recidivism.

Deadline: July 28, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$1,500,000

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/

HHS-2011-ACF-OFA-FO-0196

Community-Centered Healthy Marriage and Relationship Grants

Grants awarded under this FOA will support programs that offer a broad array of services designed to promote healthy marriage at the community level. This FOA strongly encourages initiatives that combine marriage and relationship education efforts with a robust effort to address participation barriers and the economic stability needs of their participants, including intensive employment services for participants who demonstrate economic need or a lack of labor force attachment. ACF encourages applicants to obtain or utilize other funding sources to support comprehensive services, including those that cannot be funded with this grant.

Deadline: July 28, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$2,500,000

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/

HHS-2011-ACF-OFA-FM-0193

Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood Grants

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) provides funds for grants to organizations that demonstrate the ability to develop and implement a comprehensive approach to promoting responsible fatherhood, including activities designed to promote economic stability, activities designed to foster responsible parenting, and activities designed to promote healthy marriage.

Deadline: July 28, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$2,500,000

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/

HHS-2011-ACF-OFA-FK-0194

National Resource Center for Strategies to Promote Healthy Marriage

The cooperative agreement awarded under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will support the development, implementation, and management of a National Resource Center for Strategies to Promote Healthy Marriage (NRCSPHM). The NRCSPHM will serve as a resource center that will gather, develop, and disseminate information and research related to promoting healthy marriage through a range of activities.

Deadline: July 28, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$1,500,000

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/

HHS-2011-ACF-OFA-FH-0207

Cooperative Agreements for Coordination of Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Child Welfare Services to Tribal Families at Risk of Child Abuse or Neglect

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to demonstrate models of effective coordination by tribal governments or tribal consortia of Tribal TANF and child welfare services provided to tribal families at risk of child abuse or neglect. Consistent with the authorizing legislation, these grants must be used for one or more of the following uses: (1) to improve case management for families eligible for assistance from a Tribal TANF program; (2) for supportive services and assistance to tribal children in out-of-home placements and the tribal families caring for such children, including families who adopt such children; (3) for prevention services and assistance to tribal families at risk of child abuse and neglect.

Deadline: July 29, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/

HHS-2011-ACF-OFA-FN-0197

Affordable Care Act (ACA) Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) is soliciting applications for a cooperative agreement to support a Tribal Research Center for Early Childhood that will provide leadership and support to promote excellence in community-based participatory research and evaluation of ACF early childhood initiatives that serve Tribal communities (i.e., Home Visiting, Head Start, Early Head Start). The Center is expected to engage in a variety of activities that are designed to identify and develop effective practices and systems for home visiting, Head Start, and Early Head Start programs in Tribal communities, to establish the culturally meaningful processes and outcomes of those programs, to build research capacity within Tribal communities, and to build the capacity of researchers to conduct research and evaluation in partnership with Tribal communities. Letter of Intent due 7/5/2011.

Deadline: August 1, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$600,000

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/ HHS-2011-ACF-OPRE-PH-0146

Sodexo Foundation and Youth Service America Invite Applications for Childhood Hunger Volunteer Project Lead Organizers

The Sodexo Foundation and Youth Service America are accepting applications from organizations across the U.S. inter-

ested in serving as 2011-12 Sodexo Lead Organizers. Sodexo Lead Organizers will work with partner organizations to engage at least six hundred youth volunteers (age 5 to 25) in learning about and addressing the issue of childhood hunger in their communities, beginning during Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week (November 14-20, 2011) and continuing through Global Youth Service Day (April 20-22, 2012). Lead organizers will also build new partnerships in their community and work to increase public awareness about the issue of hunger and young people's role in solving the problem. Finally, they will report on their efforts to YSA and document effective strategies for engaging youth in addressing childhood hunger.

Deadline: August 5, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$2,000

Grant Link: http://www.ysa.org/grants/

sodexoleadorganizer/

University Partnership Research Grants for the Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG) Program under the Affordable Care Act

The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE), within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) plans to provide funds to support new research regarding the Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG) program. These University Partnership grants to researchers and scholars are expected to augment the national evaluations of the HPOG demonstrations by focusing on questions relevant to career track education and training programs in the health professions and related labor market issues. The grants are intended to support research to inform and improve HPOG program performance and policy decisions and solutions, particularly for underserved populations.

Deadline: August 5, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/

HHS-2011-ACF-OPRE-PH-0145

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Program: Regional Performance and Innovation Consortia

The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces that competing applications will be accepted for a new grant to establish Regional Performance and Innovation Consortia (RPIs). This cooperative agreement will fund ten RPIs to serve as regional focal points to lead T/TA capacity -building activities. RPIs will coordinate activities designed to strengthen the ability of State Associations to leverage resources; promote and sustain relationships between State Associations and the corresponding State CSBG Lead Agencies; and increase the capacity of State Associations to address the broad T/TA needs of CSBG-eligible entities. The core functions of the RPIs are T/TA coordination and information dissemination. For purposes of this funding opportunity, the well-defined geographic areas will align with established ACF Regions. Regional coordinators will be physically located in the geographic area they propose to serve. Funding will be limited to one award per region. Within each region, a single State Association will serve as the grantee. The grantees will be selected through a competitive review process. However, State Associations in each region may coordinate efforts and apply as consortia. Priority is given to applicant organizations with proven

expertise in the coordination regional T/TA activities and the provision of statewide T/TA focused on capacity-building and non-profit management. Support from other State Associations in the region will be a factor considered in the award decisions. State Association Partnerships to Support Capacity-Building and Exemplary Practices RPIs will collaborate with State Associations to support capacity-building and exemplary practices.

Deadline: August 8, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$425,000

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/ http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/

Projects of National Significance: Data Collection for Supporting Families

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 funds to award one cooperative agreement to plan, develop and implement one longitudinal data collection and analysis project relating to supports and services provided to families of individuals with developmental disabilities, including individuals with intellectual disabilities (ID/DD). The data project shall develop key definitions related to supports and services; collect state level baseline data; create a standard set of key State indicators that can be used to benchmark progress; develop a profile of such supports and services that can be updated and used to track trends; and develop an online data dashboard that could be utilized to track, compare and contrast progress made on achieving outcomes at the National and State levels. The project will include a rigorous evaluation plan to demonstrate that the stated outcomes have been achieved.

Deadline: August 8, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=1vK5NyDFw3pxCZWmHcm7qG4blq72f1qsHG1syQLpVjMVXsnxmdMW!-241849593?
oppld=98553&mode=VIEW

Projects of National Significance: Partnerships in Employment Systems Change

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the availability of 2.2 million of Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 funds for projects developed by consortia that demonstrate a collaborative approach to creating employment systems change at the state level on behalf of youth and young adults with developmental disabilities (DD) including youth and young adults with intellectual disabilities (ID). As defined by the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental disabilities, the term intellectual disability is characterized by significant limitations in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behavior, which covers a range of everyday social and practical skills and originates before the age of 18. Funding through this announcement will be used to design and implement statewide model demonstration projects through Partnerships in Employment Systems Change grants that stimulate and advance systems change in order to expand competitive employment in integrated settings for youth and young adults with DD including ID.

Deadline: August 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/

HHS-2011-ACF-ADD-DN-0156

Affordable Care Act Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program for Teen Pregnancy Prevention

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF). Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB)announces the availability of funding in the form of discretionary, competitive grants to Tribes and Tribal Organizations to support the development of comprehensive, teen pregnancy prevention programs. The Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) emphasizes a medically accurate approach, replicating effective programs or elements of programs that have been proven -- on the basis of rigorous, scientific research -- to change behavior. Behavioral changes may include delaying sexual activity, increasing condom or contraceptive use for sexually active youth, or reducing pregnancy. The inclusion of adulthood preparation subjects to help youth in their transition to young adulthood -- is also a key element of this program. The structure of the grant is one planning year and the subsequent three years of program implementation.

Deadline: August 23, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$800,000

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/

HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-AT-0157

Build-a-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation: Children's Health and Wellness Grant

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness such as childhood disease research foundations, child safety organizations and organizations that serve children with special needs. The goal is to provide grants to help many programs that are working hard to make the world a healthier and happier place for kids.

Deadline: October 28, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/

content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700013

Research on Children in Military Families: The Impact of Parental Military Deployment and Reintegration on Child and Family Functioning (12)

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage interdisciplinary studies on the impact of parental military deployment, combat-related stress, and reintegration with the family on child social and affective development outcomes as well as on family functioning. Longitudinal prospective studies with diverse samples would address important gaps in the literature and are highly encouraged. Descriptive studies addressing the particular concerns of early childhood, middle childhood and adolescence are also encouraged.

Deadline: May 7, 2014

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-

11-200.html

CIVIL and HUMAN RIGHTS

Open Meadows Foundation Offers Support for Community Programs Serving Women and Girls

Open Meadows Foundation is a grant-making organization for projects that are led by and benefit women and girls,

particularly those from vulnerable communities. Open Meadows Foundation funds projects that do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, gender identity and expression, sexual identity and expression, age or ability. The organizational budget of an applicant organization should not exceed \$150,000. Small and start-up organizations are strongly encouraged to apply. Proposals from organizations not previously funded by the foundation will be given priority.

Deadline: August 15, 2011 Maximum Grant Amount: \$2,000

Grant Link: http://www.openmeadows.org/

COMMUNITY and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Grants FY 2011

This Notice of Funding Availability (Notice) announces the availability of funding for fiscal year 2011 awards for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service 2012. CNCS will award grants and work with organizations referred to as Intermediaries in this Notice. CNCS especially seeks multi-state, national (10 or more states) or comprehensive regional initiatives (a minimum of ten projects in a multi-state region for example, the Corporation's clusters). Grantees must competitively subgrant a portion of the federal funds to eligible organizations to plan and carry out direct service activities on the 2012 Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend. Activities in your portfolio maybe part of a continuum of year round service and contribute to advancing overall programmatic impact and organizational capacity.

Deadline: July 21, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=88

Advertising Grant for Nonprofits

The Google Grants program helps charitable organizations leverage the power of AdWords to engage and inform your constituents on Google. The program is designed to help organizations extend their public service messages to a global audience, in an effort to make a greater impact on the world, and supports organizations sharing the company philosophy of community service, and with a strong mission to help the world in areas such as science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts. Google Grants recipients will be able to participate in Google's advertising program, receiving up to \$10,000 per month in free advertising, without having to pay any amount to Google. In addition, recipients make earnings depending on the amount of traffic their ad produces. Typical grantees in our program receives just over \$300 worth of advertising on Google.com per month .Eligible organizations must have current 501(c)3 status, as assigned by the Internal Revenue Service, to be considered for a Google Grant. Google Grants recipients are selected on an ongoing basis and are notified within four months or less whether or not they will receive a Google Grant award.

Deadline: January 1, 2012 Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: http://www.google.com/grants/details.html

Albertson's Charitable Giving

At the heart of Albertson's charitable giving is the idea that being a good corporate citizen is an ongoing responsibility. By helping to create stronger communities, we enhance the quality of life for customers and associates. As a neighbor to our customers in hundreds of communities throughout the Western United States, we know that being a good neighbor means also providing for our customers beyond our store's walls. We are focused on: Hunger Relief: Comprehensive hunger relief, as well as nonprofit food distribution centers. Health: Health and wellness awareness, education and programming, as well as disease management and prevention through diet. Nutrition: Healthy lifestyles and nutrition promotion and education, as well as access to healthy foods. Criteria:

- A clear description of the program
- Quality delivery of a needed service
- Results which are predictable and can be evaluated
- Fiscal and management capability
- Broad-based community support
- Competent, qualified staff and board
- Beneficial to a substantial segment of the community, with particular focus on at-risk or disadvantaged populations

Deadline: Open Grant Link:

https://shop.albertsons.com/eCommerceWeb/CommunityAction.do?action=beginCommunity

FedEx Grant Program

The mission of the FedEx Social Responsibility department is to actively support the communities we serve and to strengthen our global reputation through strategic investment of our people, resources and network. FedEx is especially interested in supporting nonprofit organizations that request: 5% or less of a total project budget; contingency grants; or seed monies with the thought that other sources will contribute matching amounts. Organizations must show evidence of competent management, low administrative/ fundraising expense ratios, and a nondiscriminatory program benefiting broad segments of the community. We heavily weigh the potential involvement of our employees in groups that seek our financial support. We have three core focus areas that our investments can impact in important and meaningful ways: Emergency and Disaster Relief, Child Pedestrian Safety, and Environmental Sustainability. FedEx has Corporate Neighbor Teams which serve as community service ambassadors. These teams work with many nonprofit organizations and act as a clearinghouse for requests for manpower assistance. They serve the following areas: Arts, Children/Youth, United Way, Adopt-A-School, Junior Achievement, Hearing-Impaired and Civic Affairs. Nonprofits needing volunteers should submit a written request.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://about.fedex.designcdt.com/

charitable contribution guidelines

Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs Opportunity—FY 2011

The Economic Development Administration's (EDA) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. In implementing this mission pursuant to the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3121 et seq.) (PWEDA), EDA advances economic growth by assisting communities and regions experiencing chronic high unemployment and low per capita income to create an environment that fosters innovation, promotes entrepreneurship, and attracts in-

creased private capital investment. Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs. These programs will help communities develop the planning and technical expertise to support communities and regions in their comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts. Resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress, these programs are designed to enhance the competitiveness of regions.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.eda.gov/PDF/EDAP-FFO-Planning Tech%20Assistance-FINAL.pdf

Wells Fargo

Wells Fargo continues to serve the community through its broad range community support programs, including Wells Fargo contributions. Wells Fargo has built an internal culture of giving back to our communities through the promotion of volunteerism among our team members. While we make grants in three primary areas: Community Development (Affordable housing, Training people to find and retain jobs, Community revitalization and stabilization), Education (educational programs promoting academic achievement by low- to moderate-income students in pre-Kindergarten through the twelfth grade in the key areas of, Math and science, Literacy, History of the American West), and Human Services. Send completed proposals via US mail to: Robin Hought, AVP - Community Support Representative Wells Fargo Foundation, 74199 El Paseo, 1st Floor, Suite 104, MAC E2545-012, Palm Desert, CA 92260-4149. Phone (760) 836-0406.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/caapply/scapply

EDUCATION

Academic Administrative Units in Primary Care- Primary Care Training and Enhancement

Funds may be used to establish, maintain, or improve academic units, which may be departments, divisions, or other units, or programs that improve clinical teaching and research in the fields of family medicine, general internal medicine, and/or general pediatrics. Accredited schools of medicine or osteopathic medicine are the only eligible entities. Funds also may be used to establish, maintain or improve programs that integrate academic administrative units in the fields of family medicine, general internal medicine, and/or general pediatrics to enhance interdisciplinary recruitment, training, and faculty development. Funds may be used to plan, develop, and operate a program for the training of physicians teaching in community-based settings. There is a funding preference unique to the academic administrative units program. Qualified applicants may request a preference if they agree to expend the funds for the purpose of establishing academic administrative units or programs in the fields of family medicine, general internal medicine, and/or general pediatrics; or substantially expanding such units or programs.

Deadline: July 11, 2011

Grant Link: https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/ FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=8EC0B79B-C461-4109-AFD4-

E03A99B0D6AB&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&On

lineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=

Physician Faculty Development in Primary Care Program- Primary Care Training and Enhancement

Funds may be used to plan, develop, and operate a program for the training of physicians who plan to teach in family medicine, general internal medicine, or general pediatrics training programs. Funds may be used to plan, develop, and operate a program for the training of physicians teaching in community-based settings. Funds may be used to provide financial assistance in the form of traineeships and fellowships to physicians who are participants in any such programs and who plan to teach or conduct research in a family medicine, general internal medicine, or general pediatrics-training program. Eligible entities include accredited public or nonprofit private hospitals, schools of allopathic medicine or osteopathic medicine, or a public or private non-profit entity which the Secretary has determined is capable of carrying out such grant.

Deadline: July 11, 2011

Grant Link: https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=92C0887B-DE05

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Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities--Center on Online Learning and Students with Disabilities

The purpose of the Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program is to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (TA), supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

Deadline: July 11, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-05-26/

pdf/2011-13098.pdf

LEGO Children's Fund Grants

The Foundation awards grants to qualified tax-exempt organizations (as determined under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code) including educational organizations as defined in USC 26 170 (C) with specific, identifiable needs primarily in these areas of support: 1. Early child-hood education and development that is directly related to creativity 2. Technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities The LEGO Children's Fund Will Provide Quarterly Grants For Programs, Either In Part Or In Total, With A Special Interest Paid To Collaborative Efforts And In Providing Matching Funds To Leverage New Dollars Into The Receiving Organization. We Will Give Priority Consideration To Programs That Both Meet Our Goals And Are Supported In Volunteer Time And Effort By Our Employees.

Deadline: July 15, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: http://www.legochildrensfund.org/

Guidelines.html

Lois Lenski Covey Foundation

Lois Lenski, Children's Book Author And 1946 Newbery Medalist For Strawberry Girl, Had A Life-long Concern That All Children Have Access To Good Books. In Pursuit Of This Goal She Established A Foundation To Provide Grants To Agencies Serving Disadvantaged Populations. The Lois Lenski Covey Foundation, Inc. Annually Awards Grants For Purchasing Books Published For Young People Preschool Through Grade 8. Public libraries, school libraries, and nontraditional libraries operated by 501(c)(3) agencies are eligible. The Foundation provides grants to libraries or organizations that serve economically or socially at-risk children, have limited book budgets, and demonstrate real need.

Deadline: July 15, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$3,000

Grant Link: http://www.loislenskicovey.org/6.html

Technology and Media Services for Individuals With Disabilities

The purposes of the Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities program are to: (1) Improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities; and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that are appropriate for use in the classroom setting. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.327N.

Deadline: July 20, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$1,500,000

Watchable Wildlife for Youth and Families

Wildlife viewing has become the second most popular outdoor activity in the United States. The BLM develops and maintains wildlife-viewing areas; and provides wildlife based educational and outreach opportunities across the National System of Public Lands. These efforts are a key part of a Secretarial priority to connect the American public, and especially children and families, with their public lands. Additionally, enhanced opportunities and education will increase support for wildlife resource conservation and help protect wildlife habitat.

Deadline: July 21, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$45,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

search.do;jsessionid=4sm7TG6M1VXyH13PDnG2PvMpCTk4

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oppld=100613&mode=VIEW

Technology and Media Services for Individuals With Disabilities--Research and Development Center on the Use of Emerging Technologies To Improve Literacy Achievement for Students With Disabilities in Middle School

The purposes of the Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities program are to: (1) Improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities; and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that are appropriate for use in the classroom setting.

Deadline: July 25, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$1,996,000

Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-05-26/

pdf/2011-13107.pdf

Earth Sciences: Instrumentation and Facilities

The Instrumentation and Facilities Program in the Division of Earth Sciences (EAR/IF) supports meritorious requests for infrastructure that promotes research and education in areas supported by the. EAR/IF will consider proposals for: 1) Acquisition or Upgrade of Research Equipment that will advance laboratory and field investigations, and student research training opportunities in the Earth sciences. The maximum request is \$1,000,000. The maximum request for upgrade of research group computing facilities is \$75,000; 2) Development of New Instrumentation, Analytical Techniques or Software that will extend current research and research training capabilities in the Earth sciences. The maximum request is \$1,000,000; 3) Support of National or Regional Multi-User Facilities that will make complex and expensive instruments or systems of instruments broadly available to the Earth sciences research and student communities; 4) Support for Early Career Investigators to facilitate expedient operation of new research infrastructure proposed by the next generation of leaders in the Earth Sciences. This opportunity allows for submission of a proposal for Acquisition or Upgrade of Research Equipment that includes budget line items associated with support of a new full-time technician who will be dedicated to manage the instrument(s) being requested. Any request for technical support under this opportunity is limited to three years duration. The maximum request is \$1,000,000.Planned research uses of requested instruments, software, and facilities must include basic research on Earth processes SUPPORTED BY THE DIVISION OF EARTH SCIENCES. Support is available through grants or cooperative agreements awarded in response to investigator-initiated proposals. Human resource development and education are expected to be an integral part of all proposals submitted to EAR/IF. Efforts to support participation of underrepresented groups in laboratory and/or field instrument use and training are encouraged. All proposers to EAR/IF are invited to consider Support of Outreach and/or Broadening Participation Activities. Proposals submitted to the EAR/IF Program may request up to \$20,000 for such activities (please refer to Sections V.A Proposal Preparation Instructions and V.B Budgetary Information). Proposals requesting equipment, infrastructure or personnel that will also serve disciplines outside the Earth sciences may be jointly reviewed with other programs within the Foundation. EAR/IF will consider co-funding of projects with other NSF programs and other agencies.

Deadline: July 26, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$14,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/ pub summ.jsp?ods key=nsf11544

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE): Literacy Information and Communication System Regional Professional Development Centers Program

The Literacy Information and Communication System (LINCS) Regional Professional Development Centers (RPDCs) program is authorized under title II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA), the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA). Through the LINCS

RPDC grants funded under this competition, we intend to support evidenced-based virtual or in-person adult education professional development (AEPD) activities in order to assist educators who provide adult education services or adult education instruction to adult learners (adult educators). In addition, the LINCS RPDC grants will enhance the quality of adult education and literacy nationwide by disseminating information to each eligible agency responsible for administering or supervising policy for adult education and literacy programs and to adult education and related organizations within each State and outlying area. **LOI due 7/11/11.**

Deadline: August 1, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-30/ pdf/2011-16480.pdf

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program--Disability Rehabilitation Research Project (DRRP)--Disability in the Family

The purpose of the DRRP program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. DRRPs carry out one or more of the following types of activities, as specified and defined in 34 CFR 350.13 through 350.19: research, training, demonstration, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance. An applicant for assistance under this program must demonstrate in its application how it will address, in whole or in part, the needs of individuals with disabilities from minority backgrounds (34 CFR 350.40(a)). The approaches an applicant may take to meet this requirement are found in 34 CFR 350.40(b).

Deadline: August 8, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-09/

pdf/2011-14342.pdf

Sodexo School Engagement Grants

The programs funded through this grant will engage teachers and students, grades K-12, in learning about the incidence of childhood hunger in their community, and in leading meaningful activities that facilitate access to nutritious food for all children, especially those most at risk. The Sodexo School Engagement Grant is designed to address the need to ensure that every child in the United States grows up with access to enough nutritious food. The program will be implemented through a service-learning "Semester of Service" focused on childhood hunger.

Deadline: August 15, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: http://www.ysa.org/grants/sodexoschool

Safe and Supportive Schools Programmatic Intervention

Safe and Supportive Schools (S3) is a federal, three-year grant intended to support measurement of conditions for learning (known also as school climate) and targeted programmatic interventions to improve those conditions in selected high schools. The grant will target California's comprehensive high schools that demonstrate a strong commitment to improving school safety and climate, and that have the highest need in multiple areas of school climate, as measured by a school climate index. The S3 grant addresses issues of school safety and bullying, positive relationships and other learning supports, and student engagement.

Deadline: August 31, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$175,000

Grant Link: http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?

id=2037

STEMester of Service Grants

The STEMester of Service incorporates YSA's Semester of Service framework to engage educators and students in addressing critical environmental and disaster preparedness needs and connecting them to STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) curricula. The program is funded by Learn and Serve America, a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service. YSA is seeking grant applications from STEM educators at middle schools (grades 6, 7, and 8) with large populations of disadvantaged youth (50 percent or more of the students qualify for a free or reduced price lunch). Schools must be located in one of the nineteen states with the highest dropout rates: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Washington, and Wyoming. After school programs with strong academic connections that engage middle school students are also eligible.

Deadline: September 1, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: http://www.ysa.org/grants/stemester/

Planetary Protection Research - ROSES 2011:

This ROSES NRA covers all aspects of basic and applied supporting research and technology in space and Earth sciences, including, but not limited to: theory, modeling, and analysis of SMD science data; aircraft, stratospheric balloon, suborbital rocket, and commercial reusable rocket investigations; development of experiment techniques suitable for future SMD space missions; development of concepts for future SMD space missions; development of advanced technologies relevant to SMD missions; development of techniques for and the laboratory analysis of both extraterrestrial samples returned by spacecraft, as well as terrestrial samples that support or otherwise help verify observations from SMD Earth system science missions; determination of atomic and composition parameters needed to analyze space data, as well as returned samples from the Earth or space; Earth surface observations and field campaigns that support SMD science missions; development of integrated Earth system models; development of systems for applying Earth science research data to societal needs; and development of applied information systems applicable to SMD objectives and data.

Deadline: September 2, 2011

Grant Link: http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?method=init&solId={AEF75D0F-2272-7DE7-D52A-295B47C8F5CF}&path=open

The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy is pleased to announce our 2012 National Grant competition. The Foundation's grant-making program seeks to develop or expand projects designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. A total of approximately \$650,000 will be awarded; no grant request should exceed \$65,000.

Deadline: September 9, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$65,000 Grant Link: http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/

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Learning Disabilities Foundation of America

The Learning Disabilities Foundation of America supports the Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA), whose goal is to advance the education and general welfare of children and adults with learning disabilities. Applications must be for projects which conform to the mission of the Learning Disabilities Foundation of America by responding to an unmet need in the field of learning disabilities. Funds are granted for charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes or for the identification, ongoing evaluation and education of and services for children and adults with learning disabilities. With the exception of LDA committed funds, grants will not be made for routine organizational operations or for endowment funds. Examples of project areas that fall within this philosophy:

- Innovative research into the causes, the prevention and/ or the alleviation of learning disabilities;
- Distinctive public awareness programs to advance public understanding of the needs of persons with learning disabilities;
- Innovative programs to advance the competence of persons with learning disabilities, and the support skills of their families, professional advisors, and employers.

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.ldanatl.org/about/acld_grant.asp

Education and Interdisciplinary Research

Supports activities in conjunction with NSF-wide programs such as Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER), Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU), and programs aimed at women, minorities, and persons with disabilities. Further information about all of these programs and activities is available in the Crosscutting Investment Strategies section of the NSF Guide to Programs. The program also supports activities that seek to improve the education and training of physics students (both undergraduate and graduate), such as curriculum development or physics education research directed towards upper-level or graduate physics courses, and activities that are not included in specific programs elsewhere within NSF. The program supports research at the interface between physics and other disciplines and extending to emerging areas. Broadening activities related to research at the interface with other fields, possibly not normally associated with physics, also may be considered.

Deadline: September 28, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm summ.jsp? pims id=5610

Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM) Grant

The PAESMEM Program seeks to identify outstanding mentoring efforts that enhance the participation of groups (i.e., women, minorities, and persons with disabilities) that are underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The awardees serve as leaders in the national effort to develop fully the Nation's human resources in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Deadline: October 5, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10520/

nsf10520.htm#elig

Build-a-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation: Literacy and Education Grant

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide direct support for children in literacy and education programs such as summer reading programs, early childhood education programs and literacy programs for children with special needs.

Deadline: October 28, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/

content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700013

Advance: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers

The goal of the ADVANCE program is to develop systemic approaches to increase the representation and advancement of women in academic science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers, thereby contributing to the development of a more diverse science and engineering workforce. ADVANCE focuses on ensuring that women faculty with earned STEM degrees consider academia as a viable and attractive career option. Creative strategies to realize the ADVANCE program goal are sought from women and men. Members of underrepresented minority groups and individuals with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply. Proposals that address the participation and advancement of academic STEM women from underrepresented minority groups and women with disabilities are particularly encouraged. Proposal components that systemically enhance and provide access to international collaborations are encouraged. Proposals from community colleges, primarily undergraduate institutions, minority-serving women's colleges, and institutions primarily serving persons with disabilities are encouraged. In 2011-2012, this program will support the following types of ADVANCE Projects: Institutional Transformation (IT) Institutional Transformation awards are expected to include innovative systemic organizational approaches to transform institutions of higher education in ways that will increase the participation and advancement of women in STEM academic careers.

Deadline: November 7, 2011

Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?

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Transforming Undergraduate Education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

The Transforming Undergraduate Education in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (TUES) program seeks to improve the quality of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education for all undergraduate students. This solicitation especially encourages projects that have the potential to transform undergraduate STEM education, for example, by bringing about widespread adoption of classroom practices that embody understanding of how students learn most effectively. Thus transferability and dissemination are critical aspects for projects developing instructional materials and methods and should be considered throughout the project's lifetime. More advanced projects should involve efforts to facilitate adaptation at other sites.

Deadline: January 13, 2012

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?

pims id=5741

FINRA Investor Education Foundation

The mission of the FINRA Investor Education Foundation is to provide underserved Americans with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary for financial success throughout life. The FINRA Investor Education Foundation, formerly known as the NASD Investor Education Foundation, supports innovative research and educational projects that give investors the tools and information they need to better understand the markets and the basic principles of saving and investing. Currently the Foundation is especially interested in applications that focus on the following areas: creating new marketing and distribution channels for financial and investor education, helping Americans manage their finances and investments in retirement, meeting the financial and investor education needs of underserved audiences, using behavioral finance to improve saving and investing, and investor protection.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.finrafoundation.org/grants/general/

guidelines/

EMPLOYMENT

Susan Harwood Training Grant Program FY 2011

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) awards funds to nonprofit organizations to provide training and educational programs for workers and/or employers. Nonprofit organizations, including qualifying labor unions, community-based and faith-based organizations and employer associations, that are not an agency of a state or local government, are eligible to apply. Additionally, state or local government-supported institutions of higher education are eligible to apply in accordance with 29 CFR Part 95. Grants are awarded to provide training and education programs for workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in the workplace, and to inform workers of their rights and employers of their responsibilities under the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Act. This notice announces availability of approximately \$4.7 million for Susan Harwood Training Program grants under the following categories; Capacity Building Developmental, Capacity Building Pilot, Targeted Topic, and Training and Educational Materials Development grants.

Deadline: July 20, 2011

Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/

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oppld=99553&mode=VIEW

Projects of National Significance: Partnerships in Employment Systems Change

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the availability of 2.2 million of Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 funds for projects developed by consortia that demonstrate a collaborative approach to creating employment systems change at the state level on behalf of youth and young adults with developmental disabilities (DD) including youth and young adults with intellectual disabilities (ID). As defined by the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental disabilities, the term intellectual disability is characterized by significant limitations in intellectual functioning (reasoning,

learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behavior, which covers a range of everyday social and practical skills and originates before the age of 18. Funding through this announcement will be used to design and implement statewide model demonstration projects through Partnerships in Employment Systems Change grants that stimulate and advance systems change in order to expand competitive employment in integrated settings for youth and young adults with DD including ID.

Deadline: August 15, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/

HHS-2011-ACF-ADD-DN-0156

H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL or the Department), announces the availability of approximately \$240 million in funds for an H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants program. This grant program is designed to provide education, training, and job placement assistance in the occupations and industries for which employers are using H-1B visas to hire foreign workers, and the related activities necessary to support such training. H-1B technical skills training grants are financed by a user fee paid by employers to bring foreign workers into the United States under the H-1B nonimmigrant visa program. Grant awards will be made only to the extent that funds are available. The Department will make awards to two types of training grants: those that provide On-the-Job Training (OJT) to all participants and those that use other training strategies. Of the awards granted through this Solicitation, at least \$150 million will be awarded to grantees that provide OJT to all participants. Between the two types of grants awarded. DOL intends to fund at least \$45 million to applicants proposing to provide training for occupations in the health care industry and at least \$60 million to applicants that serve long-term unemployed individuals. While this Solicitation is open, DOL anticipates that additional funding will accrue for this grant program. The Department expects to award approximately 75-100 grants ranging from \$1 million to \$5 million with up to a 48-month period of performance. The Department will award grants to a partnership of private and public sector entities as defined in ACWIA. This partnership must include at least two entities from among the following groups: (1) businesses or business-related nonprofit organizations, such as trade associations; (2) education and training providers, including community colleges and other community-based organizations; and (3) entities involved in administering the workforce investment system established under Title I of the WIA, and economic development agencies.

Deadline: November 17, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$5,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm

ENVIRONMENT

Volunteer Trails Project

The objective of this agreement is to leverage the effort of Federal, state and local governments, corporations, charitable foundations, trail user groups and the general public to create a comprehensive community-based trails infrastructure on and connecting to public lands.

Deadline: July 13, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$90,000

Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/
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oppId=102353&mode=VIEW

Clean Cities Community Readiness and Planning for Plug-In Electric Vehicles and Charging Infrastructure

The President has a goal of putting 1 million advanced technology vehicles on the road in the United States by 2015. In support of this goal and emphasizing electricity as a transportation fuel, this Funding Opportunity Announcement seeks projects to plan and implement policies, procedures, and incentives that facilitate that development. The planning and policy activities will prepare communities for successful deployment and implementation of plug-in electric drive vehicles. Overall, this effort will help to decrease the nation's dependence on petroleum and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by accelerating the deployment of plug-in electric drive vehicles and electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE).

Deadline: July 13, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: https://www.fedconnect.net/fedconnect/?doc=DE

-FOA-0000451&agency=DOE

Brownfield Economic Development Initiative (BEDI)

BEDI funds are used to enhance the security of a loan guaranteed by HUD under Section 108 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the same brownfields economic development project, or to improve the viability of a brownfields economic development project financed with the Section 108-guaranteed loan, in order to stimulate economic development by local governments and private sector parties at brownfields sites and to return those sites to productive economic use. All BEDI grants must be used in conjunction with a new Section 108-guaranteed loan commitment. HUD encourages brownfields economic development projects that propose the redevelopment of a brownfield site through new investments by identified private sector parties in addition to BEDI/Section 108 financing and projects that will directly result in new business or job creation, increases in the local tax base or other near-term, measurable economic benefits. BEDI is designed to help local governments redevelop brownfields, defined in this NOFA as abandoned, idled, or underutilized real property, including industrial and commercial facilities, where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by the presence or potential presence of environmental contamination. A BEDI grant award will be conditioned upon, and must be used in conjunction with, a new (i.e., not previously approved) Section 108-guaranteed loan commitment. Both Section 108 loan guarantee proceeds and BEDI grant funds are initially made available by HUD to units of general local government eligible for assistance under HUD's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

Deadline: July 14, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$3,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

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oppld=99195&mode=VIEW

U.S. Geological Survey National GAP Analysis Program

The Gap Analysis Program (GAP) of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is offering grant and/or cooperative agreement opportunities to States, local governments, or other recipients for projects performed in partnership with USGS GAP. The GAP has developed project partnerships across the country for nearly twenty years. The program operates under the broad authorities of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 USC 661), the Land and Remote Sensing Policy Act of 1992 (15 USC 5657a(2)) and the Organic Act of the U.S. Geological Survey (43 USC 36d). Project proposals must be consistent with the program's authorities, and with the specific program objectives and annual priorities itemized in this announcement and its addenda.

Deadline: July 15, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

search.do;jsessionid=g5crN7FdMZQxgSpTHJGTQrjzrysmr

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oppld=99133&mode=VIEW

Earthscope

The EarthScope Program provides a framework for broad, integrated studies across the Earth sciences, including research on fault properties and the earthquake process, strain transfer, magmatic and hydrous fluids in the crust and mantle, plate boundary processes, large-scale continental deformation, continental structure and evolution, and composition and structure of the deep Earth. In addition, EarthScope offers a centralized forum for Earth science education at all levels and an excellent opportunity to develop cyberinfrastructure to integrate, distribute, and analyze diverse data sets. The EarthScope Facility, consisting of the Plate Boundary Observatory (PBO), the San Andreas Fault Observatory at Depth (SAFOD), and the USArray, is a multi-purpose array of instruments and observatories that greatly expands the observational capabilities of the Earth sciences and permits us to advance our understanding of the structure, evolution and dynamics of the North American continent. This Solicitation calls for single or collaborative proposals to conduct scientific research associated with the EarthScope Facility and support activities that further the scientific and educational goals of EarthScope.

Deadline: July 16, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/

pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf11535

National Forest Foundation Community Stewardship Projects

The National Forest Foundation, the nonprofit partner of the U.S. Forest Service, is committed to facilitating local involvement and encouraging community participation in forest stewardship to enhance the viability of natural resources. The NFF is soliciting proposals for its Matching Awards Program, a grant program that provides matching funds for direct action-oriented on-the-ground conservation and citizen-based monitoring projects on or around national forests and grasslands. The NFF encourages organizations to position their proposed projects within at least one of its areas of programmatic emphasis — wildlife habitat improvement, recreation, watershed health and restoration, and community-based forestry. The NFF will accept applications from nongovernmental, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organi-

zations, Native American tribes, and universities doing on-the -ground conservation work that benefits national forests or grasslands in the U.S. All awards require at least a 1:1 cash match of non-federal funds. MAP funding is available to support specific conservation and restoration projects and does not provide general programmatic support. Projects must be completed within one year.

Deadline: July 18, 2011

Grant Link: http://nationalforests.org/conserve/grantprograms/ontheground/map/application

EPA School Integrated Pest Management Grants

EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) announces the availability of approximately \$1 million for assistance agreements to further through research, development, monitoring, public education, training, demonstrations, or studies the adoption of verifiable integrated pest management (IPM) by the nation's kindergarten to 12th grade public and tribal schools.

Deadline: July 18, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/

Smart Grid Capable Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE)

The Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE) is focused on the development of electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) that are capable of implementing smart charging of electric vehicles (EVs), referred to as smart grid-capable EVSE. A goal of the OE Smart Grid R&D Program is to develop and implement smart grid to support transportation electrification. A near-term objective of the program is to reduce electric charging infrastructure cost.

Deadline: July 18, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$3,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

search.do;jsessionid=KyZzNyfcQJKbxtp2V28K9j6DQZnL6L2

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oppId=97833&mode=VIEW

SunShot Initiative: Rooftop Solar Challenge to Induce Market Transformation

The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for a Rooftop Solar Challenge is to achieve measurable improvements in market conditions for rooftop photovoltaics (PV) across the United States, with an emphasis on streamlined and standardized permitting and interconnection processes. DOE is making a significant push to address these Balance of System issues utilizing a two-phased approach. DOE anticipates providing up to \$12.5M to up to 25 awardees to accomplish the Phase 1 goals of this funding opportunity.

Deadline: July 18, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/

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Water and Waste Revolving Fund Grants

Drinking water systems are basic and vital to both health and economic development. With dependable water facilities, rural communities can attract families and businesses that will invest in the community and improve the quality of life for all residents. Without dependable water facilities, the communities cannot sustain economic development. Rural Development provides financial and technical assistance to help com-

munities bring safe drinking water and sanitary, environmentally sound waste disposal facilities to rural Americans in greatest need. It supports the sound development of rural communities and the growth of our economy without endangering the environment. The Revolving Fund (RFP) Grant Program has been established to assist communities with water or wastewater systems. Qualified private nonprofit organizations will receive RFP grant funds to establish a lending program for eligible entities. Eligible entities for the revolving loan fund will be the same entities eligible to obtain a loan, loan guarantee, or grant from the Water and Waste Disposal loan and grant programs administered by Rural Development. As grant recipients, the non-profit organizations will set up a revolving loan fund to provide loans to finance predevelopment costs of water or wastewater projects, or short-term small capital projects not part of the regular operation and maintenance of current water and wastewater systems. The amount of financing to an eligible entity shall not exceed \$100,000.00 and shall be repaid in a term not to exceed 10 years. The interest rate on loans made under RFP shall be determined in the approved grant work plan.

Deadline: July 25, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$496,000

Grant Link: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-

revolvingfund.html

WaterSMART Applied Science Grants for the Desert Landscape Conservation Cooperative

The objective of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to invite States, tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, universities, nonprofit research institutions, nonprofit organizations, and other entities with water or power delivery authority to leverage non-Federal monies and resources by cost sharing with the Bureau of Reclamation on applied science projects, to meet shared priorities with Desert LCC partners, and that are designed to enhance the management of natural and cultural resources in a changing climate. This includes analyzing the impacts of climate change and other landscape scale stressors on natural or cultural resources that affect or are affected by water resources management, and developing tools to assess and adapt to those impacts within the boundaries of the Desert LCC. Eligible projects are intended to focus on the shared priorities of Reclamation and LCC partners identified through the formation of the Desert LCC.

Deadline: August 4, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

search.do;jsessionid=g5crN7FdMZQxgSpTHJGTQrjzrysmr

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oppId=99615&mode=VIEW

Innovative Manufacturing Initiative

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), DE-FOA-0000560 Innovative Manufacturing Initiative, is to solicit Applications for funding cost-shared research and development of innovative manufacturing processes and materials technologies to advance the clean energy economy by increasing industrial and manufacturing energy efficiency, deliver the breakthroughs that the Nation needs to significantly reduce energy and carbon intensity throughout the economy over the coming decades, and revitalize existing manufacturing industries and support the development of new products in emerging in-

dustries. This FOA seeks Applications to select and fund research and development (R&D) projects beginning as early as Technology Readiness Level 2 (Applied Research) with efforts up through Technology Readiness Level 6 (Prototype) to advance the engineering and development of transformational manufacturing process and materials technologies that significantly improve the competitive position of U.S. industry. In this FOA, innovative manufacturing technologies are broadly defined as new manufacturing processes, technologies, and materials that drastically reduce energy use in manufacturing without sacrificing product quality, production throughput, or system economics.

Deadline: August 25, 2011

Grant Link: https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/

Research and Demonstration of Innovative Drinking Water Treatment Technologies in Small Systems

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing to conduct research necessary to identify, develop and demonstrate novel and innovative treatment technologies and approaches for small public drinking water systems. Successful technologies should be robust, sustainable, and be able to treat or mitigate groups of contaminants or contaminant precursors in drinking water sources and systems. EPA is seeking new, or innovative, modifications of existing treatment technologies that can perform significantly better than current technologies. These technologies may include those which are used to retrofit or augment existing treatment trains; treatment practices or technologies aimed at contaminant or contaminant precursor reduction in source waters; and technologies used within the distribution system including point-of-use (POU) devices.

Deadline: August 25, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://www.epa.gov/ncer/

rfa/2011/2011 star drinkingwater.html#Eligible Applicants

Environmental Grants

Outdoor clothing and gear company Patagonia provides support for environmental work through grants to nonprofit organizations. The company's environmental grant program supports small, grassroots activist organizations that have provocative direct-action agendas and are working on multipronged campaigns to preserve and protect the environment. The program seeks to fund work that is action-oriented, builds public involvement and support, is strategic, focuses on root causes, accomplishes specific goals and objectives, and demonstrates a commitment to long-term change. The company does not fund organizations without 501(c)(3) status or an eligible fiscal sponsor. Grants will not be provided for general environmental education efforts; land acquisition, land trusts, or conservation easements; research (unless it is in direct support of a developed plan for specific action to alleviate an environmental problem); environmental conferences; endowment funds; political campaigns; or green building projects.

Deadline: August 31, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$80,000

Grant Link: http://www.patagonia.com/us/patagonia.go?

assetid=2942

Interlux Waterfront Challenge

Interlux will award \$50,000 in grants to organizations that create sustainable waterfront environmental improvements in their communities. Eight grants ranging from \$4,500 to \$20,000 will be awarded. The Waterfront Challenge is a national competition to encourage people who care about their local waterfront-including lakes, rivers, streams and oceans - to improve their local waterfront. . A five-judge panel of marine industry leaders, with the help of boaters voting on Facebook.

Deadline: August 31, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Grant Link: http://www.waterfrontchallenge.com/

WFCmain.html

National Wildlife Refuge Friends Group Grant Program

The National Wildlife Refuge Friends Group Grant Program provides grants to nonprofits working to assist the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wildlife Refuge System by acting as effective co-stewards of the nation's important natural resources within the system. The program, which is administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, provides competitive seed grants for start-up, capacitybuilding, and project-specific purposes. In addition, this year's program will also prioritize proposals to initiate or improve birding opportunities for refuge visitors. Competitive proposals will specify particular benefits to refuge birders and visitors who enjoy birds.

Deadline: September 2, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm? Section=Charter Programs List&TEMPLATE=/CM/ ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=18722

Explore Fund™

Outdoor gear company the North Face, a division of VF Outdoor, Inc., has launched the Explore Fund, a grant program to support U.S. nonprofit organizations that help young people connect to the outdoors. The program was established in 2010 as part of the company's mission to encourage an active healthy lifestyle and protection of the nation's natural landscapes by creating a stronger connection with the outdoors.

Through its initial grant cycle, the program awarded a total of \$125,000 to fifty-two projects across the U.S. The company has committed to granting an additional \$125,000 in Explore Fund grants to nonprofit organizations in 2011. Grants of up to \$2,500 each will be awarded to organizations that help children connect to nature, increase access to both front and backcountry recreation, and provide education for both personal and environmental health. The proposed program or project should focus on a specific community or place of interest.

Deadline: October 5, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$2.500

Grant Link: http://www.explorefund.org/

Water Sustainability and Climate

The goal of the Water Sustainability and Climate (WSC) solicitation is to understand and predict the interactions between the water system and climate change, land use (including agriculture, managed forest and rangeland systems), the built environment, and ecosystem function and services through place-based research and integrative models. Studies of the water system using models and/or

observations at specific sites singly or in combination that allow for spatial and temporal extrapolation to other regions, as well as integration across the different processes in that system are encouraged, especially to the extent that they advance the development of theoretical frameworks and predictive understanding. Specific topics of interest include:* Developing theoretical frameworks and models that incorporate the linkages and feedbacks among atmospheric, terrestrial, aquatic, oceanic, and social processes that can be used to predict the potential impact of (1) climate variability and change, (2) land use and (3) human activity on water systems on decadal to centennial scales in order to provide a basis for adaptive management of water resources.* Determining the inputs, outputs, and potential changes in water budgets and water quality in response to (1) climate variability and change, (2) land use and (3) human activity, and the effect of these changes on Biogeochemical cycles, water quality, longterm chemical transport and transformation, terrestrial, aquatic and coastal ecosystems, landscape evolution and human settlements and behavior.* Determining how our built water systems and our governance systems can be made more reliable, resilient and sustainable to meet diverse and often conflicting needs, such as minimizing consumption of water for energy generation, industrial and agricultural/forest rangeland production and built environment requirements, reuse for both potable and non-potable needs, ecosystem protection, and flood control and storm water management. This activity enables interagency cooperation on one of the most pressing problems of the millennium--water sustainability --how it is likely to affect our world, and how we can proactively plan for its consequences.

Deadline: October 19, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$5,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?

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NAWCA U. S. SMALL GRANTS

The U.S. Small Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds. A 1:1 match is required. Research funding is ineliaible.

Deadline: October 27, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$75,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/ search.do;jsessionid=4sm7TG6M1VXyH13PDnG2PvMpCTk4 NrGvbpzJdnB9FhgY2fwrKQfh!966857159?

oppld=101133&mode=VIEW

Waste Management Charitable Giving

Waste Management supports causes that promote civic pride, economic development and revitalization, and innovative problem-solving initiatives. Waste Management is most likely to support projects/organizations in the following areas: (1) Environment: Waste Management is committed to helping provide renewal resources to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, and to conserving and maintaining wetlands, wildlife habitats and green spaces for people's enjoyment. Waste Management supports organizations and programs that preserve and/or enhance natural resources. (2) Environmental Education: Waste Management prefers to support environmental education programs targeted at middle and high school students. This includes environmental and science related projects, science fairs, Earth Day projects and others. (3) Community: Waste Management is committed to enhancing communities through programs that help make them cleaner and better places to live.

Deadline: December 31, 2014

Grant Link: https://www.wm.com/about/community/

charitable-giving.jsp

Dr. Robert C. and Tina Sohn Foundation

The Dr. Robert C. and Tina Sohn Foundation has been formed to continue the vision and legacy of its founders. The Sohns lived their lives connected to both the spiritual and temporal worlds, committed to healing the spirit and at the same time preserving the planet and our physical beings. Their vision of a "wholistic" life, lived synergistically with nature and the environment, in which all people can breathe clean air, eat wholesome organic food, and be exposed to the wonders of music, dance and literature, continues in the Foundation. The Foundation will support a broad spectrum of causes which support the environment, alternative health care and the arts. The Foundation is particularly interested in funding educational projects which bring an awareness of the environment, alternative health care and the arts to those who are underserved, particularly to young people.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.sohnfoundation.org/

Grant guidelines1.htm

Charette Grants

An initiative of Enterprise Community Partners, Enterprise Green Communities provides funds and expertise to enable affordable housing developers to build and rehabilitate homes that are healthier, more energy efficient, and better for the environment. In addition to loans and other funding options, Green Communities offers Charrette and Sustainability grants to help cover the costs of planning and implementing green components of affordable housing developments, as well as tracking their costs and benefits. Charrette grants funding for affordable housing developers to engage in integrative design. A Green Communities charrette involves an intense working session that brings together a diverse group of housing development professionals as well as residents, technical experts, funders, policy makers, and community stakeholders to integrate sustainable green design principles into affordable housing developments. By supporting charrettes at the schematic design phase, Enterprise seeks to help developers establish green goals as early as possible so that the most cost-effective green strategies can be incorporated in the building and site plans. Projects applying for pre-development charrette funds must be in the early stages of planning or schematic design phase of development.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/tools/

funding/grants/

Sustainability Training Grants

Green Communities offers Sustainability Training Grants for affordable housing developers to maximize the health, economic and environmental benefits of green development throughout the project's life cycle. This grant program

provides an opportunity to transfer the design knowledge that informed the Green Communities planning and construction process to the residents, as well as operations and management staff. Funding is available to cover the cost of implementing a training program and related tools that support green resident engagement and operations.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/tools/

funding/grants/sustainability/index.asp

Ben & Jerry's Foundation: National Grassroots Grant Program

Through the National Grassroots Grant Program, Ben & Jerry's Foundation provides support to nonprofit community organizations throughout the United States that bring about progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems. Our broad goals are to further social justice, protect the environment and support sustainable food systems. In making funding decisions, we focus on the types of activities and strategies an organization uses for creating social and environmental change.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant Amount: \$15,000

Grant Link: http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-

national-grassroots-grant-program.html

Watershed Restoration Projects in the West

The Wick Kenney Fund, a component of Kenney Brothers Foundation, provides support to nonprofit organizations that work to protect and restore watersheds in the Western United States. Discretionary grants focus on projects that: provide a real opportunity to change western water policy on a local, state, or national level; defend environmental laws critical for the protection of all western rivers; focus on a specific strategy for protection of biologically important western watershed; or research and analyze western water issues.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.wickfund.org/index.html

FOOD and NUTRITION

Innovative Food Defense Projects

Food defense is a term used to describe activities associated with protecting the nation's food supply from intentional contamination. The Food and Drug Administration has adopted 3 broad strategies that encompass its food defense activities: (1) Awareness (Prevention/Preparedness): Increase awareness among federal, state, local, and tribal governments, and the private sector, to better understand where the greatest vulnerabilities lie and develop effective protection/mitigation strategies to shield the food supply from intentional contamination; (2) Response: Develop the capacity for a rapid coordinated response to a food borne terrorist attack; and (3) Recovery: Develop the capacity for a rapid coordinated recovery from a food borne terrorist attack. The specific goal of this program is to generate products that complement, develop, or improve State and local food defense programs which may then applied to national food defense programs.

Deadline: July 15, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$62,500

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-

09-203.html

HEALTH

Public Prevention Health Fund: Community Transformation Grant

The purpose of this program is to create healthier communities by 1) building capacity to implement broad evidence and practice-based policy, environmental, programmatic and infrastructure changes, as appropriate, in large counties, and in states, tribes and territories, including in rural and frontier areas and 2) supporting implementation of such interventions in five strategic areas (Strategic Directions) aligning with Healthy People 2020 focus areas and achieving demonstrated progress in the following five performance measures outlined in the Affordable Care Act: 1) changes in weight, 2) changes in proper nutrition, 3) changes in physical activity, 4) changes in tobacco use prevalence, and 5) changes in emotional well being and overall mental health, as well as other program-specific measures.

Deadline: July 15, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=LT4GNNhGc1RJLtJvrnSrKKCnv4CP5kThjkZ2MfGBvXvLmBKhcpSp!505166326?oppld=93873&mode=VIEW

Sustainable Comprehensive Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Clinical Program for Low Socio-economic Status Women of Childbearing Age - FY11

The purpose of this project is to implement and to evaluate the success of tobacco cessation and prevention programs in selected Federal Clinical Partners to address tobacco use among LSES women of childbearing age. The Federal Clinical Partners are the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and/or Indian Health Service (IHS) federally-funded healthcare clinics, and/or Medicaidreimbursed providers. Successful applicants will design tobacco cessation and prevention programs to be implemented in the Federal Clinical Partners organizations that: 1. Are based on Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence. Clinical Practice Guideline, 2008 Update (Public Health Service Guideline); 2. Employ implementation process steps that will ensure project sustainability after the grant period ends for the Federal Clinical Partners; 3. Ensure that a certified tobacco specialist uses the 5As (Ask, Advise, Assess, Assist, Arrange; see the Public Health Service Guideline for detailed information) with every patient; 4. Ensure LSES women of childbearing age identified as tobacco users are offered brief intervention, counseling, follow-up, and other cessation services listed in the Public Health Service Guideline; and,5. Demonstrate increased guit attempts, abstinence, and/or cessation for LSES women of childbearing age using the services of the Federal Clinical Partners.

Deadline: July 15, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=12567

Novel Interventions and Collaborations to Improving the Safe Use of Medications

As part of FDA's Safe Use Initiative: Collaborating to Reduce Preventable Harm, FDA will identify drug/drug classes or therapeutic areas associated with preventable harm. The mission of the Safe use Initiative is to seek solutions to preventable harm associated with suboptimal use of regulated

prescription and over the counter medications. The approach is to involve cross sector collaborations with other parts of healthcare committed to medication safety. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by FDA, will provide resources for research to characterize preventable harm associated with specific FDA regulated drugs, identify sources (root causes) of the preventable harm and for the development and implementation of interventions to reduce the preventable harm.

Deadline: July 18, 2011

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-FD-11-024.html

Blood Safety Surveillance among People with Blood Disorders

The purpose of the program is to provide support and financial assistance through CDC cooperative agreements for non-research activities to help ensure the safety of the nation's blood supply and meet the shifting priorities of blood safety within heavily transfused patient populations.

Deadline: July 18, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/
search.do:jsessionid=mSJ8NWJWIQ7mQ9js7lvQ2FLLtsp5Vb
8XZd6Cgyryhzpl2j2JGZbV!505166326?
oppId=95353&mode=VIEW

Beyond HAART: Innovative Therapies to Control HIV-1

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) and the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), NIH encourage applications from institutions/organizations to participate in this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), Beyond HAART: Innovative Therapies to Control HIV-1. This initiative will support program project applications to develop therapeutic approaches that could allow HIV-1 infected persons to discontinue current HIV-1 treatments for a sustained period without viral rebound. Approaches of interest include therapeutic vaccines, gene therapies, cell therapies, antibodies, and other targeted interventions. Awardees will perform basic research on the chosen approach, as well as engage in translational activities such as test-of-concept studies in animal models or humans. Research program project applications must be designed as collaborative efforts between academia and the private sector.

Deadline: July 19, 2011

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-11-012.html

Affordable Care Act (ACA) Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Formula Grant Program

This announcement solicits applications for the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) formula grant program to continue the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) and the Administration for Children and Families' (ACF) commitment to comprehensive family services, coordinated and comprehensive statewide home visiting programs, and effective implementation of high-quality evidence-based practices. The ACA MIECHV formula grant program is designed to: (1) strengthen and improve the programs and activities carried out under Title V; (2) improve coordination of services for atrisk communities; and (3) identify and provide comprehensive services to improve outcomes for families who reside in atrisk communities. The legislation reserves the majority of funding for one or more evidence-based home visiting models. In addition, the legislation supports continued innovation

by allowing up to 25 percent of funding to support promising approaches that do not yet qualify as evidence-based models.

Deadline: July 21, 2011

Grant Link: https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/

FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=BE29C187-19D7

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1C41515EA470&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&

OnlineAvailability-

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Public Prevention Health Fund: National Dissemination and Support for Community Transformation Grants

The purpose of this cooperative agreement program is to support the efforts of the Community Transformation Grant (CTG) program by funding national network(s) of community-based organizations, to support, disseminate and amplify successful program models and activities as prescribed under statutory authority [section 4201 (c) (5) of ACA].

Deadline: July 22, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$3,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

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Innovative Social Media Strategies to Reach Open to Smoking Youth

The purpose of this initiative is to identify and counter protobacco messages and related online youth influences by creating and implementing innovative social media strategies to target and influence open-to-smoking youth ages 12 -17. To be effective and efficient, these strategies must be implemented within the framework of an existing, proven, branded, national youth tobacco prevention countermarketing campaign with an advanced online/social media presence and a strong youth following.

Deadline: July 25, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$4,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

search.do;jsessionid=nGC7TGzSpH3fdT3mtpTzRvpJnPXn

Xb1nQnXLT9Q6tGGPnPP08GhQ!966857159?

oppId=101353&mode=VIEW

Projects to Deliver Peer-to-Peer Recovery Support Service

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2011 Recovery Community Services Program grants. The purpose of this program is to deliver peer-to-peer recovery support services that help prevent relapse and promote sustained recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders. Successful applicants will provide peer-to-peer recovery support services that are responsive to community needs and strengths, and will carry out a performance assessment of these services. Recovery Community Services Program (RCSP) grants are authorized under section 509 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This announcement addresses Healthy People 2020 Substance Abuse Topic Area HP 2020-SA.

Deadline: July 25, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$274,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

search.do;jsessionid=QGcNTKrKh6QSvy65hnjkSyR6d1jyQ

8YXhNkJWT3Y8kXn1FBQYrLq!65426473? oppld=101473&mode=VIEW

Promoting Use of Local Volunteer Radiation Professionals in Existing Health Volunteer Programs to Assist in Population Monitoring and Public Shelter Operations

The purpose of this project is to promote development of selfsustaining volunteer emergency response programs that include volunteer radiation protection professionals. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2020" focus areas of environmental health, public health infrastructure, and education and community-based programs.

Deadline: July 25, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/

search.do;jsessionid=FQNtTMyKyLPBgTr5Tfh3fVkC9tZmtQ

Qc0wbx8M3RBpkx2X1sqY31!2057934305?

oppld=101495&mode=VIEW

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): Centers for Independent Living

This program provides support for planning, conducting, administering, and evaluating centers for independent living (centers) that comply with the standards and assurances in section 725 of part C of title VII of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Act), consistent with the design included in the State plan for establishing a statewide network of centers.

Deadline: July 27, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$192,481

Grant Link:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=YWJ1TM1FfJscvYxLL6sWLz3yGPCY2GyWz3kzrW5X2QpY4hkcZyQk!2057934305?oppld=101753&mode=VIEW

Community Clinical Oncology Program Groups

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits applications from institutions/organizations that propose to serve as accrual groups for the NCI-supported Community Clinical Oncology Program (CCOP) Network. CCOP was established in 1983 to develop and conduct state-of-the-art cancer prevention, control and treatment clinical trials with significant involvement of community oncologists and populations they serve. The CCOP Network mission includes: (1) accelerating development of interventions to prevent and treat cancer and its symptoms by increasing accrual to trials; (2) fostering quality care in the community through adoption of results from clinical trials; and (3) increasing the involvement of minority and underserved patient/participant populations in cancer clinical trials and associated research. The CCOP Network consists of three components each with its own FOA.

Deadline: July 27, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-11-006.html

Promoting Health Policy and Disease Prevention

The purpose of the program is to create, evaluate, test, and otherwise inform health policy development that will aid CDC in creating and advancing health policies that positively affect health at the population level. The objectives of this cooperative agreement support and align with Healthy People 2020 as it is expected to serve multiple program areas as well as support cross-cutting initiatives. This cross-cutting initiative

will: identify evidence-based and promising policy interventions that improve population health by conducting analyses, reviewing published literature and/or assessing case studies at the state, tribal, territorial, local, national level, and writing policy briefs or memos on these evidencebased and promising policies. Policy interventions may include health and cross-sector policies that impact health in a range of settings, such as policies that encourage healthier food choices in school or workplace cafeterias, or incorporate avenues for physical activity into plans for local residential or commercial development. Develop and implement methods to promulgate and replicate successful or promising policy interventions. Activities may include developing and implementing a strategy to communicate the value of a policy intervention or to spotlight or acknowledge successful policy implementation by convening a lecture series, developing educational and communications materials, coordinating an awards program to recognize successful policy efforts and initiatives, or placing earned media pieces. Activities may also include, developing key messages that convey the value of specific policies to support policy implementation or identifying model cross-sector stakeholder engagement strategies to inform policy formulation and implementation, including coordination of stakeholders in local and state government, business and private industry, public health, and health care delivery. Analyze, assess, and formulate, policy approaches based on evidence and current research on feasible, effective policies that improve health. Solicit stakeholder input and subject matter expertise to assist in drafting of relevant, feasible, and evidence-based policies.

Deadline: August 1, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

search.do;jsessionid=g5crN7FdMZQxgSpTHJGTQrjzrysmr

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oppId=99795&mode=VIEW

National Organizations to Support Arthritis Programs and Policy

The purpose of the program is to implement national strategies that enhance health, wellness, and quality of life for people with arthritis through: 1) expanded dissemination and delivery of evidence-based arthritis interventions 2) enhanced infrastructure to support and provide arthritis-specific consumer health information 3) assistance to state health departments to expand state-based arthritis program efforts and 4) effective policy and systems strategies to promote arthritis management and increased access to and availability of interventions.

Deadline: August 1, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

search.do;jsessionid=nGC7TGzSpH3fdT3mtpTzRvpJnPXn

Xb1nQnXLT9Q6tGGPnPP08GhQ!966857159?

oppld=101354&mode=VIEW

National Hispanic Senior Medicare Patrol

The overall NHSPM goals for the cooperative agreement will be to: (1) enhance the skills, knowledge, and capacity of the SMP network to enable SMP projects to: effectively reach Hispanic older adults with the message of health care fraud prevention, identification and reporting; and respond to complaints from Hispanic older adults, their families and caregivers, of potential Medicare and other health

care fraud identified as a results of this increased awareness; (2) provide in-depth research-based, tailored technical assistance to selected regional SMPs with high Hispanic populations, especially Hispanic older adults; (3) develop innovative outreach strategies and approaches designed to enhance awareness of Hispanic older adults, their families and caregivers about Medicare fraud; and (4) conduct direct outreach and education in selected high Hispanic population area(s), utilizing the outreach activities to test and refine the outreach strategies developed.

Deadline: August 1, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$225,000

Grant Link: http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/

docs/2011/NHSMP_PA.pdf

Enhanced Data Collection of Central Nervous System Malignant and Non-Malignant Tumors

The purpose of this project is to enhance and expand current infrastructure of State Central Cancer Registries with Central Nervous System (CNS) tumor data to expedite capturing and reporting of cases within weeks of diagnosis and to further prevention, early detection and treatment efforts.

Deadline: August 3, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/

search.do;jsessionid=TssQTM2hLkjxvL5QGpGvR0VHMqW3

nnnJC2xZGL7yTTvYpbhwQNqn!2057934305?

oppld=102594&mode=VIEW

Development and Implementation of Programs to Enhance Epilepsy Public Awareness, Knowledge and Partnership

The purpose of the program is to conduct national activities that enhance the health and quality of life of people with epilepsy through health promotion, infrastructure enhancement support, enhancement of communication channels, and education consistent with recommendations from the Living Well with Epilepsy conferences in September 1997 and July 2003.

Deadline: August 4, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

search.do;jsessionid=22jqTMfTnjLTg8Tt0WmLJ4J7d5nGWch

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oppld=102613&mode=VIEW

People 2020 Community Innovations Project

We are pleased to announce a call for proposals for the Healthy People 2020 Community Innovations Project. This project, administered by John Snow, Inc. (JSI) as part of a contract it has with the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP), will fund non-profit, community-based organizations with budgets less than \$750,000 to implement projects that address Healthy People 2020 overarching goals, topic areas and objectives and integrate at least one of the following Healthy People 2020 Community Innovation Project priorities: environmental justice, health equity, and healthy behaviors across all life stages. As many as 170 projects will be given between \$5,000 to \$10,000 to conduct projects between December 1, 2011 and May 31, 2012.

A Bidders Conference will be held on Monday, June 27, 2011 as follows: Eligible applicants, please follow this

link to register: https://jsi.webex.com/jsi/j.php?
ED=150472232&RG=1&UID=0&RT=MiM2

Dial: 1.877.223.6135; Conference I.D.: 705.32.378

Deadline: August 5, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$10,000 **Grant Link:** http://healthypeople.gov/2020/implementing/funding.aspx

Health Center Cluster-Service Area Competition

Health Center Program grants support a variety of community-based and patient-directed public and private nonprofit organizations that serve an increasing number of the Nation's underserved. Individually, each health center plays an important role in the goal of ensuring access to services, and combined, they have had a critical impact on the health care status of medically underserved and vulnerable populations throughout the United States and its territories. Targeting the Nation's needlest populations and geographic areas, the Health Center Program currently funds more than 1,100 health centers that operate more than 8,100 service delivery sites in every State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Basin.

Deadline: August 8, 2011

Grant Link: https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/

FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=47AEEC50-64EE-4A80-AED0-

9429FCF5210B&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=& OnlineAvailability-

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Prevention of HIV Transmission/Acquisition through a better understanding of Reproductive Health

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH), invites Research Project Grant (R01) applications to further our understanding of HIV acquisition/transmission by increasing our knowledge regarding the intersection between reproductive health and HIV prevention. The emphasis of the FOA is to encourage comprehensive behavioral-biomedical approaches that can lead to new insights in HIV prevention research. This FOA is not intended to fund drug discovery or large scale clinical trials.

Deadline: August 11, 2011

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-198.html

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC): Interventions to Promote Community Living Among Individuals with Disabilities

The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act) (29 U.S.C. 701 et seq.). Pre-Application Meeting: July 18, 2011

Deadline: August 11, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$700,000

Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-05-26/

pdf/2011-13107.pdf

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP): Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) National Network Knowledge Translation Center

The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology, that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). Pre-Application Meeting: July 20, 2011

Deadline: August 15, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$850,000

Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-29/

pdf/2011-16341.pdf

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP): Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) National Network Regional Centers

The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology, that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). Pre-Application Meeting: July 20, 2011

Deadline: August 15, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$1,246,000

Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-29/

pdf/2011-16391.pdf

Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERCs): RERC on Low vision and Blindness

Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers Program (RERCs) The purpose of the RERC program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act by conducting advanced engineering research on and development of innovative technologies that are designed to solve particular rehabilitation problems, or to remove environmental barriers. RERCs also demonstrate and evaluate such technologies, facilitate service delivery system changes, stimulate the production and distribution of new technologies and equipment in the private sector, and provide training opportunities. Pre-Application Meeting: July 15, 2011

Deadline: August 15, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$950,000

Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-24/ pdf/2011-15933.pdf

Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERCs): RERC on Wireless Technologies

The purpose of the RERC program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act by conducting advanced engineering research on and development of innovative technologies that are designed to solve particular rehabilitation problems, or to remove environmental

barriers. RERCs also demonstrate and evaluate such technologies, facilitate service delivery system changes, stimulate the production and distribution of new technologies and equipment in the private sector, and provide training opportunities.

Deadline: August 15, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$950,000

Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-24/

pdf/2011-15933.pdf

Aetna Foundation and Health 2.0 Announce Developer Challenge to Help Health Experts in Obesity Field Make Better Use of Government Data

The Aetna Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Aetna Inc., in partnership with Health 2.0, has issued a challenge to solicit new interactive browser-based applications designed to make important federal data about obesity and related data sets more accessible and usable for health services researchers, public health officials, policy makers, and other leaders in the fight against obesity. The Aetna Foundation Challenge is designed to drive the creation of innovative tools that will connect various government data sets; enable predictive modeling and scenario analysis; transform data into meaningful visualizations such as maps, charts, and illustrations; facilitate the creation of presentation slides; and utilize social media to develop and share information on factors that can affect obesity.

Deadline: August 15, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: http://www.health2challenge.org/2011/06/08/

aetna-foundation-challenge/

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children: the Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children: the Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry seeks to support and promote services, education, and research with potential to improve the oral health of infants and children through adolescence, including those with special health care needs. HSHC Access to Care Grants are matching/ challenge grants of up to \$20,000 per year to support local service initiatives that provide dental care to underserved children. Special consideration will be given to programs that have demonstrated success and/or have potential for replication in other communities. Initiatives demonstrating collaboration with other institutions and organizations will be given priority consideration. HSHC funds may be applied to cover costs of clinic supplies and instruments, patient and parent education materials, take-home supplies (toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.), education and/or outreach to recruit dentist participation in program activities, and other activities with clear, direct impact on child oral care. Applicants must be U.S. or U.S. territory-based organizations providing care to children in the U.S. or a U.S. territory. Eligible applicant organizations include nonprofit 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(6) organizations; local health jurisdictions; county health departments; hospitals and clinics; state government agencies; colleges/schools of dentistry; colleges/ schools of medicine (pediatric and family medicine departments only); national, state, and local dental societies; national, state, and local pediatricians' groups; and state and local gynecological/obstetric groups.

Deadline: August 15, 2011 (LOI)

Grant Link: http://www.aapd.org/foundation/grants.asp

Systems Biology Approaches in HIV/AIDS and Substance Use

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage systems biology approaches to address critical questions in HIV/AIDS and the potential impact of substance use.

Deadline: August 17, 2011

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-12-009.html

National Adult Protective Services Resource Center

Adult Protective Services (APS) include interventions, programs, processes, and services implemented to insure the safety and well-being of elders and adults with disabilities who have been or are at risk of being mistreated or neglected, who are unable care for themselves or protect themselves from harm, and who have no one to assist them. Interventions provided by APS include, but are not limited to, receiving reports of adult abuse, exploitation or neglect, investigating these reports, and case planning, monitoring and evaluation. The purpose of this APS Resource Center is to provide APS systems, agencies, and professionals with current and relevant information and support to enhance the quality, consistency, and effectiveness of APS programs across the country.

Deadline: August 19, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/

docs/2011/FY 2011 PA APS FINAL.pdf

Addressing Health Disparities in Maternal and Child Health through Community-Based Participatory Research

The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), requests applications to implement developmental community-based participatory research (CBPR) projects planned and developed by recipients of the Phase I Academic-Community Partnerships Conference Series awards under PAR-08-106 and RFA-HD-06-019. This FOA provides support for community based participatory research (CBPR) projects that were identified and planned during the Phase I grant award. Only one CBPR project will be supported per grant award. The areas of emphasis include: infant mortality; sudden infant death syndrome; fibroid tumors; childhood, adolescent, and/or adult obesity; literacy; techniques for outreach and information dissemination; pediatric and maternal HIV/AIDS prevention; and violence prevention.

Deadline: August 19, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

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oppId=100775&mode=VIEW

Systems Approach to Immunity and Inflammation

The primary objective of the program is to use a systems biology approach to develop a comprehensive understanding of innate or adaptive immune responses to infection with and/or vaccination against one or more pathogenic microbes, with a focus on NIAID Emerging/Re-emerging Pathogens of concern to human health. The initiative will support quantitative analyses that will identify and measure dynamic networks regulating immune responses. The basis of the research program will be genome wide screens of mutant mice for identifi-

cation of key regulatory immune response genes. The studies will be complemented by detailed genomics, proteomics, computational biology and bioinformatics approaches that focus on transcriptional regulation and signaling mechanisms. Investigators will analyze a subset of the newly discovered murine immune regulatory genes in human correlation studies.

Deadline: August 30, 2011

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-

AI-11-017.html

Comprehensive HIV Prevention Programs for Health Departments

The purpose of this FOA is to support implementation of high impact, comprehensive HIV prevention programs to achieve maximum impact on reducing new HIV infections. In accordance with the NHAS, this FOA focuses on addressing the national HIV epidemic, reducing new infections, increasing access to care, improving health outcomes for people living with HIV, and promoting health equity. The aforementioned will be achieved by enhancing public health departments' capacities to increase HIV testing, refer and link HIV positive persons to medical care and other essential services, and increase program monitoring and accountability. **LOI due 7/14/11**

Deadline: August 30, 2011 Maximum Grant \$2,000,000

Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/

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A-T Children's Project

The A-T Children's Project strives to assist respected scientists in developing a clearer understanding of ataxiatelangiectasia. The Foundation is determined to find a timely cure, or life-improving treatments, for this serious disease. Proposals from junior investigators, from scientists in related disciplines, and from individuals with innovative new ideas for A-T research are particularly encouraged, as are laboratories and teams working together from industry as well as teaching universities. The Project provides competitive grant awards for basic and translational research grants related to A-T. Applicants please note that the A-T Children's Project is currently focusing its funding efforts on grant proposals that are relevant to a therapeutic intervention for A-T and/or proposals that facilitate translational or clinical research for this disease. As such, these types of applications will be given priority funding. A Letter of Intent is not required. However, prior to submission of a full-length proposal, applicants seeking Scientific Advisory Board input may submit a Letter of Intent directly to the A-TCP Science Coordinator at cynthia@atcp.org. This letter (not to exceed two pages) should include a brief abstract describing the proposed research, specific aims and an estimated budget. Submission deadlines for grant applications are September 1 and March 1.

Deadline: September 1, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$750,000

Grant Link: http://www.atcp.org/page.aspx?pid=625

Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Specialists Transition to Aging Research

This program is intended for early career physicians trained in medical or surgical specialties to establish a research track record in aging-related aspects of their specialty. The award will provide an opportunity to gain skills and experience in aging research and help investigators establish an independent program of research in their clinical field relevant to geriatric or gerontologic science.

Deadline: September 3, 2011 (LOI)

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-12-002.html

Center for HIV/AIDS Vaccine Immunology and Immunogen Discovery

This FOA, issued by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institutes of Health, solicits grant applications that propose to establish a Center for HIV/AIDS Vaccine Immunology and Immunogen Discovery (CHAVI-ID) to support a coordinated, multidisciplinary team of researchers focused on multi-pronged approaches to accelerate HIV vaccine development by addressing key immunological roadblocks to the discovery and development of a safe and effective HIV vaccine.

Deadline: September 8, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$19,000,000

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-Al

-11-002.html

NINDS Research Education Programs for Residents and Fellows in Neurology, Neurosurgery, Neuropathology and Neuroradiology

This FOA solicits Research Education Grant (R25) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to support the development and/or implementation of programs that relate to research education and training of clinical residents and fellows to foster careers as physician-scientists. The PD/PI (see below) must have a staff appointment in a Department of Neurology, Neurosurgery or Pathology and participants in the research education program must be residents or fellows in neurology, neurosurgery, neuropathology or neuroradiology.

Deadline: September 9, 2011

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NS-12-003.html

Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities

The Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities (RAPD) program supports research that will lead to the development of new technologies, devices, or software for persons with disabilities. Research may be supported that is directed to the characterization, restoration, and/or substitution of human functional ability or cognition, or to the interaction of persons with disabilities and their environment. Areas of particular recent interest are disability-related research in neuroscience/neuroengineering and rehabilitation robotics. Emphasis is placed on significant advancement of fundamental engineering and scientific knowledge and not on incremental improvements. Proposals should advance discovery or innovation beyond the frontiers of current knowledge in disability-related research.

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?

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Effectiveness of Treatment for Oral Diseases in Medically Compromised Patients

This Funding Opportunity Announcement encourages exploratory / developmental clinical research related to determining outcomes of prevention and treatment strategies for oral diseases in persons with medical conditions known to severely compromise oral health.

Deadline: September 18, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-

DE-12-007.html

Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program

This BAA is intended to solicit existing partners and establish new partners to support the development of a DHAPP.org web site. This site will serve as a source for program updates, with both a public side for general information, as well as password protected privacy modules for compartmentalized and specific partner information and access. Capacities of the site should include a file structure to upload and download files, internet and email messaging, as well as database functions to support information gathering and analysis.

Deadline: September 30, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/ search.do;jsessionid=h3KZNflp6GTJwp0HVgKxJbtLY1Xxj GH1WtnTC2JbP6NrFQWs2phJ!-760305593?

oppld=86535&mode=VIEW

Specialized Centers of Research (SCOR) on Sex Differences

The ORWH and participating organizations and institutes seek to expand the Specialized Centers of Interdisciplinary Research (SCOR) on Sex Differences. These centers will provide opportunities for interdisciplinary approaches to advancing studies in sex differences research. Each SCOR should develop a research agenda bridging basic and clinical research underlying a health issue that affects women.

Deadline: October 4, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$750,000

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-

OD-11-003.html

Strategies for the Protection of Pregnant Women and Infants Against Infectious Diseases

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage new and innovative mechanistic studies of pathogens that impact placental function and fetal well-being, with the long-term goal of informing the development of interventions against these pathogens and reducing the burden of infection-related pregnancy loss and infant morbidity and mortality.

Deadline: October 13, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$350,000

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-

AI-11-036.html

Integration of Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment in Primary Care Settings

Efforts to prevent, detect, and treat drug abuse and addiction and its consequences can be improved by integrating existing evidence-based approaches into primary care settings. NIDA solicits translation and implementation research project applications to identify the most effective strategies and service delivery models for accomplishing

this goal. Applicants should propose hypothesis-driven studies to achieve the integration of substance abuse prevention interventions and/or treatment services in public or private-sector settings where patients receive primary care services including office-based practice settings, family practice, pediatric and adolescent medicine, obstetrics, general practice, and emergency departments.

Deadline: October 13, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-

DA-12-008.html

Collaborative Research on the Transition From Acute to Chronic Pain: New Models and Measures in Clinical and Preclinical Pain Research

The overall goal of this FOA is to stimulate preclinical and clinical research that will accelerate our understanding of the biological and behavioral determinants driving the transition from acute pain to chronic pain disorders. An understanding of the mechanisms and risk factors that determine who will transition to a chronic pain state is necessary in order to intervene in this transition and to design new, effective treatments to resolve acute pain before it becomes chronic. The objectives of this FOA are to: 1) assemble research teams with expertise in basic and clinical pain research and related expertise outside the pain field that will provide novel, collaborative, multidisciplinary approaches to answer crucial questions about the transition from acute to chronic pain; 2) discover biological and behavioral mechanisms that drive the transition from an acute pain state to a chronic dysfunctional pain condition; 3) develop new clinical and preclinical models and measures of pain that will be essential to identify and characterize these mechanisms. Studies that involve considerable risk but with the potential for breakthroughs in the field are strongly encouraged.

Deadline: October 27, 2011

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-

DE-12-003.html

Male Reproductive Health Research (MRHR) Career Development Program [K12]

The purpose of this FOA is to announce the re-competition of the Male Reproductive Health Research (MRHR) Career Development Program. The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) provides funding for a limited number of programs in male reproductive health. These centers support the research career development of urologists, reproductive endocrinologists and other clinicians who have recently completed subspecialty training and who are commencing basic, translational and/or clinical research relevant to men's reproductive health. The goal of this initiative is to increase the clinical research capacity among practitioners in the area of male reproductive biology and promote the translation of basic science advances to clinical practice. The MRHR program will accomplish this through a mentored program, bridging clinical training with research independence. The intent is to stimulate clinical research in male reproductive health and bring a more holistic approach to fertility regulation in clinical practice in which the male is an equal partner.

Deadline: November 14, 2011

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-

HD-12-187.html

DOD Peer Reviewed Cancer Visionary Postdoctoral Fellowship Award

Applications for the Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) are being solicited by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Defense Health Program. The PRCRP was established in 2009 to provide support for cancer research not addressed by the breast cancer, prostate cancer, lung cancer, and ovarian cancer research programs executed and managed by the Office of the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP). Appropriations for the PRCRP from FY09 through FY10 totaled \$31 million (M). The FY11 appropriation is \$16M. The goal of the PRCRP is to improve quality of life by decreasing the impact of cancer on service members, their families, and the American public. The FY11 PRCRP fosters the next generation of cancer research by providing new investigators and their early career mentors opportunities to excel in groundbreaking cutting-edge research for the prevention, detection, and treatment of can-

Deadline: November 22, 2011

Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=RJGWTM4dhS8J527Y8bKyk2tgcmc9ZNVmnfvgNLhcT4QpMrR2V1Pf!2057934305?oppId=102193&mode=VIEW

Contraceptive Development Research Centers Program

The purpose of this FOA is to announce the re-competition of the Contraceptive Development Research Centers Program. The aim of the program is to conduct a wide range of research, both basic and applied, with the ultimate goal of developing clinically useful contraceptive products. These centers provide a multidisplinary approach to high quality translational research programs in the area of contraceptive product discovery and development. The Centers will also serve as a national resource for career development of young scientists electing to pursue research in contraceptive development.

Deadline: November 29, 2011

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-185.html

Emergency Capital Repair Grant Program

HUD provides grant funds to make emergency capital repairs to eligible multifamily projects owned by private non-profit entities that are designated for occupancy by elderly tenants. The capital repair needs must relate to items that present an immediate threat to the health, safety, and quality of life of the tenants. The intent of these grants is to provide one-time assistance for emergency items that cannot be absorbed within the project's operating budget and other project resources, and where the tenants' continued occupancy in the immediate near future is jeopardized by a delay in initiating the proposed cure. Eligibility for emergency capital repair grants under this notice is restricted to: Private nonprofit owners of eligible multifamily-assisted housing developments designated for occupancy by elderly tenants.

Deadline: November 29, 2011

Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?

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DoD Autism Clinical Trial Award

The ARP Clinical Trial Award supports research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment and/or management of ASD. Funding from this award mechanism must support a clinical trial and cannot be used for preclinical research studies. A clinical trial is defined as a prospective accrual of human subjects where an intervention (e.g., device, drug, biologic, surgical procedure, rehabilitative modality, behavioral intervention or other) is tested on a human subject for a measurable outcome with respect to exploratory information, safety, effectiveness, and/or efficacy. This outcome represents a direct effect on the human subject of that intervention or interaction. The term human subjects is used in this Program Announcement/Funding Opportunity to refer to individuals who will be recruited for, or who will participate in, the proposed clinical trial.

Deadline: November 30, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

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Comprehensive Alcohol Research Centers

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) invites applications for Comprehensive Alcohol Research Centers using the P60 mechanism. The overall purpose of the NIAAA Alcohol Research Center program is to provide leadership in conducting and fostering interdisciplinary, collaborative research on a wide variety of topics relevant to the Institutes mission. These topics include, but are not limited to: the nature, etiology, genetics, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of alcohol use disorders and their biomedical, psychosocial, and economic consequences across the lifespan. Centers also are regional or national resources that contribute to the development of new research methods, technologies and approaches that sustain innovative goal-directed research.

Deadline: December 7, 2011

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-12-003.html

The Specialized Alcohol Research Centers

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) invites applications for Specialized Alcohol Research Centers using the P50 mechanism. The overall purpose of the NIAAA Alcohol Research Center program is to provide leadership in conducting and fostering interdisciplinary, collaborative research on a wide variety of topics relevant to the Institutes mission. These topics include, but are not limited to: the nature, etiology, genetics, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of alcohol use disorders and their biomedical, psychosocial, and economic consequences across the lifespan. Centers also are regional or national resources that contribute to the development of new research methods, technologies and approaches that sustain innovative goal-directed research.

Deadline: December 7, 2011

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-12-002.html

Advancing HIV Prevention through Transformative Behavioral and Social Science Research

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications that will advance general knowledge about HIV prevention through transformative behavioral and social science research. An underlying assumption for this funding

opportunity is that methods of and findings from social and behavioral studies can make essential contributions to research that utilizes biomedical modalities. In addition, biomedical perspectives are essential for the advancement of social and behavioral HIV research on HIV prevention. Therefore, this FOA invites studies that are comprehensive in the sense that the reciprocal influences of relevant variables, whether social, behavioral, or biomedical are included in study design and interpretation. This FOA is intended to address the goals of the National HIV AIDS Strategy, and therefore studies should address issues that are highly relevant to the domestic (i.e., United States) HIV problem.

Deadline: January 6, 2012 Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

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Innovation for HIV Vaccine Discovery

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), is to encourage applications from institutions/ organizations proposing innovative, high risk, high impact research to identify novel vaccine concepts and targets that will aid in the design and development of an effective immunogen that may provide long-term protection from acquisition of HIV. The emphasis of this FOA is early discovery research that incorporates new ideas leading to the development of new conventional or outside-the-box approaches for vaccines that may have significant impact on the design of novel immunogens or immunization strategies for an effective HIV vaccine. The program is open to established and new investigators and does not require research expertise in HIV prevention as a prerequisite for submitting an application.

Deadline: January 6, 2012 Maximum Grant: \$350,000

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-

Al-11-018.html

Improving Diet and Physical Assessment

Applications submitted under this FOA may include development of: novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including older adults; improved technology or applications of existing technology; statistical methods to assess or correct for measurement errors or biases, methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors. Mechanism of Support.

Deadline: September 7, 2012

Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?

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NIAID Clinical Trial Implementation Cooperative Agreement

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) is to invite applications that propose implementation of investigator-initiated high-risk clinical trials. The trials must be hypothesis-driven, related to the research mission of the NIAID and considered a high prior-

ity by the Institute. Investigators are encouraged to visit the NIAID website for additional information about the research mission and high-priority research areas of the NIAID

Deadline: January 14, 2013

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-

11-234.html

NIDCD Research On Hearing Health Care

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) invites Exploratory/Developmental Phased Innovation (R21/R33) grant applications to support research and/or infrastructure needs leading to more accessible and affordable hearing health care (HHC). For the purposes of the working group and this FOA, hearing health care includes assessment (including screening) and nonmedical treatment and rehabilitation of HL, including hearing aid selection and fitting and aural rehabilitation (counseling, auditory training). The proposed research aims should lead to the delivery of better healthcare access and outcomes and be directed to solutions that are effective, affordable and deliverable to those who need them. Outcomes research and health services research related to accessible and affordable hearing health care are also responsive to this FOA. This FOA provides support for up to two years (R21 phase) for preliminary /development studies, followed by possible transition of up to four years of expanded research and development support (R33 phase). The total project period for an application submitted in response to this FOA may not exceed five years.

Deadline: February 28, 2013 Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-

DC-12-003.html

Interventions for SIDS and Other Sleep Related Infant Deaths

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications to support research to improve the design and implementation, and effectiveness of preventive interventions for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and unintentional injury infant deaths associated with the sleep environment.

Deadline: September 13, 2013

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

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Patient Safety Research During Neonatal Care

This FOA encourages a wide range of collaborative research projects related to patient safety in the context of both routine as well as intensive newborn care. The FOA welcomes proposals related to (but not limited to): the epidemiology of various domains of medical errors and consequent patient harm; assessing the factors at various levels that contribute to such errors; and intervention strategies at individual, systems, and institutional-levels to help reduce and eliminate medical errors in the context neonatal care. It is anticipated that knowledge gained from these projects will help develop strategies to deliver highest quality of healthcare to all newborn infants with utmost safety and effectiveness.

Deadline: September 19, 2013

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-

11-225.html

Alcohol Education Project Grants

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) supports research programs to advance understanding of the biological and behavioral processes involved in the development, expression, and consequences of alcoholism and other alcohol-related problems. The Institute also supports prevention, treatment, and health services research on alcohol abuse and alcoholism. A part of the NIAAA mission is the dissemination of new knowledge acquired from alcohol research to diverse audiences, including scientists, educators, clinicians, and other health and social service providers, patients and their families, professionals within the criminal justice system, and the general public. This FOA identifies the research activity on alcohol education of Health Professions that NIAAA will consider for award through Education grants (R25).

Deadline: May 7, 2014 Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-

11-205.html

NINDS Program Project Grant

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is issued by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke to enable submission of program project grant applications that propose to conduct innovative, interactive research to answer significant scientific questions that are important for the mission of NINDS, via a synergistic collaboration between outstanding scientists who might not otherwise collaborate. The program project grant mechanism is designed to support research in which the funding of several interdependent highly meritorious projects as a group offers significant scientific advantages over support of these same projects as individual research grants.

Deadline: May 7, 2014

Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/
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ymjpNM6NpgFv0LsHvvv2vp3I5!478093133?
oppId=81213&mode=VIEW

Mechanistic Studies of HIV-exposed Seronegative Individuals

The purpose of this initiative is to support mechanistic studies of individuals who are repeatedly exposed to HIV but remain seronegative (HESN), or demonstrate resistance to infection. The emphasis will be on demonstrating causality, and not simply association.

Deadline: June 7, 2014 Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-

11-217.html

Understanding Clinical Information Needs and Health Care Decision Making Processes in the Context of Health Information Technology

This is a Large Research Project (R01) FOA to express AHRQs interest in funding research aimed at elucidating the nature of cognition, task distribution, and clinical work in various health care delivery settings. Research projects funded under this FOA will address current knowledge gaps regarding our understanding of health care providers information needs and health care decision making processes, both individually and collectively, and as a health care team (composed of doctors, nurses, therapists, and administrative staff).

Deadline: July 5, 2014 Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-

198.html

Understanding User Needs and Context to Inform Consumer Health Information Technology

This is a Large Research Project (R01) FOA to express AHRQs interest in funding research projects that will build a knowledge base of individuals personal health information management (PHIM) needs and practices and the design principles related to these activities. The increased interest in and availability of consumer health information technology (IT) applications meant to assist consumers in managing their personal health information has rapidly increased over the past decade. Many other industries have greatly benefited from design principles that take into account user needs and context, which help designers improve the utility of information management tools among a heterogeneous population of users. Individuals are the end users of consumer health IT; however, there is still a lack of basic research around these end users PHIM practices and needs and how these methods are influenced by a multitude of other contextual factors (e.g., care settings, demographics, motivations, user capabilities and limitations, informal caregiving networks, technology sophistication, and access to Internet) that, typically, represent a mixture of facilitators or barriers to adequate PHIM. This FOA looks to bridge the chasm that currently exists between consumer health IT designers and the users themselves, by bolstering basic research to better understand users PHIM practices, needs, and goals as they are intrinsically shaped by an array of contextual factors.

Deadline: July 5, 2014 Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-

199.html

NICHD Continuing Education Training Programs

The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) invites applications for grants to develop and conduct short-term continuing education programs to improve the knowledge and skills of a broad-based community of biomedical and behavioral researchers conducting research on reproductive, developmental, behavioral, social, and rehabilitative processes that determine the health and well-being of newborns, infants, children, adults, families, and populations, and to disseminate course materials and instructional experience to the scientific community. The program should include both didactic and hands-on experiences. Programs focusing on uses of model organisms are also encouraged.

Deadline: September 7, 2014 Maximum Grant: \$125,000

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-233.html

California Endowment Grant Programs

Mission is to expand access to affordable, quality health care for underserved individuals and communities, and to promote fundamental improvements in the health status of all Californians. Based on these convictions, the endowment has based its work on three goals: Access to health; Culturally competent health systems; and Community health and the elimination of health disparities.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.calendow.org/grant_guide/

California Healthcare Foundation

The California Health Care Foundation is encouraging applicants to submit unsolicited request funding to the Foundation by providing a letter of inquiry (LOI). The foundation reviews LOIs on a rolling basis and responds within six to eight weeks. Upon review, program staff may request a full proposal for further consideration.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.chcf.org/grants/letters-of-inquiry

Help II Financing Program

The California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) was established to be the State's vehicle for providing financial assistance to public and non-profit health care providers through loans, grants and tax-exempt bonds. CHFFA administers the following programs:

-Bond Financing Program

-Tax-Exempt Equipment Financing Program

CHFFA also provides direct loans to small and rural health facilities through the following programs:

-Help II Financing Program

-Medi-Cal Bridge Loan Program

Additionally, CHFFA administers two grant programs to provide funding to community clinics and 13 of the state's children's hospitals. These programs are:

-Community Clinic Grant Program -Children's Hospital Program

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant Amount: \$750,000

Grant Link: http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/chffa/index.asp

Kresge Foundation: Healthy Environments Program

The Kresge Foundation is a national grant maker that seeks to influence the quality of life for future generations. The Foundation's Healthy Environments grant program aims to improve the health and well being of vulnerable children from low-income families by making the places they live, learn, and play supportive of overall good health. Funding priorities include clean air; safe and healthy housing and schools; and safe, accessible, and inviting outdoor play spaces. Grants are provided for highly promising, evidence-based regional and statewide efforts that have the potential to achieve broad change through replication or increased scale. Grants range from \$100,000 to \$750,000 for project periods of up to three years. One-year strategic planning grants are also offered.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/

healthy environments/

UnitedHealth Group/ PacifiCare Grants to Benefit California Health Care Consumers

This commitment is intended to focus on programs that benefit California health care consumers. The \$25 million in grants, to be distributed over the next three years, will fall under several different categories, including: technology improvements for safety-net providers; medical education programs in traditionally underserved communities; population-based preventive health strategies; support for Coordinated Care Initiatives – research and informational activities about health care delivery within the coordinated care model in California; and cash or in-kind contributions to help establish and support health care information technol-

ogy initiatives designed to improve health care delivery.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.pacificare.com/vgn/images/portal/cit 60701/600676563 200MM Healthcare Prov Invest.pdf

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Community Economic Development (CED) Projects

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS) will award Community Economic Development (CED) discretionary grant funds to Community Development Corporations (CDC) for well-planned, financially viable, and innovative projects to enhance job creation and business development for low-income individuals. OCS seeks to fund projects that implement strategies for fostering selfsufficiency for low-income families and achieving sustainable employment and business opportunities.CED grants will be made as part of a broader strategy to address objectives such as decreasing dependency on Federal programs, chronic unemployment, and community deterioration in urban and rural areas.CED projects are expected to actively recruit low-income individuals to fill the positions created by CEDfunded development activities, and to assist those individuals to successfully hold those jobs and ensure that the businesses and jobs created remain viable for at least one year after the end of the grant period. Recruitment and retention are typically addressed through activities that help address personal barriers such as illiteracy, substance abuse, inadequate transportation, lack of affordable child care, insufficient life skills, past criminal history, health problems, and other challenges that could inhibit an individual's ability to achieve self-sufficiency.CED projects are expected to incorporate into their recruitment plan an agreement with TANF, child support agencies, and other sources to obtain and document lowincome referrals. Grantees are required to seek active partnerships with public and/or non-profit agencies that can help identify and refer appropriate low-income candidates to fill the positions created by the program. To make such partnerships effective, grantees are expected to use a partnership agreement to document the explicit strategies for these collaborations, including a clear articulation of the contribution that the cooperating agency will make to the project. In support of a multi-agency strategy involving the Departments of Agriculture, Treasury, and Health and Human Services, OCS seeks to fund projects that will implement innovative strategies for revitalizing communities by eliminating food deserts while creating sustainable employment and business opportunities for and/or in low-income communities. For more information on food deserts go to http://www.ers.usda.gov/Publications/ AP/AP036/. Through the CED program, OCS will award bonus points for projects addressing the elimination of food deserts; projects that finance grocery stores, farmers markets or other retail sources that provide access to fresh nutritious food; or projects that collaborate in the HFFI through New Market Tax Credits, Community Development Financial Institution Funds or loans, grants, or promotions through Agriculture.

Deadline: July 11, 2011 Maximum Award: \$800,000

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/

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Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency Service Coordinators Program

The purpose of the Public and Indian Housing Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinators program is to provide grants to public housing agencies (PHAs), tribes/tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs), Resident Associations (RAs), and nonprofit organizations (including grassroots, faith-based and other community-based organizations) for the provision of a Service Coordinator to coordinate supportive services and other activities designed to help Public and Indian housing residents attain economic and housing self-sufficiency. This program works to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the Public Housing program with public and private resources, for supportive services and resident empowerment activities. These services should enable participating families to increase earned income, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, make progress toward achieving economic independence and housing self-sufficiency or, in the case of elderly or disabled residents, help improve living conditions and enable residents to age-in-place. A Service Coordinator ensures that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve selfsufficiency or remain independent. Funds in this program are not allowed to be used for the direct provision of these services. This program is similar to the Public Housing Family Self Sufficiency program (PH FSS); however, the PH FSS program is open only to PHAs and tribes/TDHEs, has a requirement of an escrow account for its participants and provides one-year funding. The ROSS SC program is open to non-profit and Resident Association applicants. provides three-year funding, includes administrative expenses and training as eligible uses of the funds and requires a 25% match by statute. A PHA or tribe may receive grants in both programs. PLEASE NOTE: This program is ONLY to provide SERVICE COORDINATION and is ONLY to serve residents of CONVENTIONAL PUBLIC HOUSING.

Deadline: July 13, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$720,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

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oppId=89193&mode=VIEW

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS

Grants funded under this initiative will advance HUD's implementation of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS). This NOFA also addresses the Department's Fiscal Year 2010-2015 Strategic Plan and the Opening Doors Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness. These actions address goals to: prevent and end homelessness; increase the supply of affordable housing; and increase the coordination of mainstream housing resources and other health and human services. This NOFA announces funds available for projects that address both: (1) direct housing assistance and service delivery to low income persons and families living with HIV/AIDS, including homeless individuals and families; and (2) comprehensive planning and coordination of local resources in meeting housing and service needs of the population. As a result of project efforts, communities will be assisted in the development and use of an Integrated HIV/AIDS Housing Plan (IHHP) to be issued at the end of the third year of operation. The IHHP is an administrative function and should demonstrate local system changes in the delivery of housing and services. Grantees are expected to provide housing assistance to eligible persons in their communities while concurrently examining and comprehensively integrating local services for coordinating and streamlining where possible the delivery of those services in your community.

Deadline: August 2, 2011 Maximum Award: \$1,375,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

search.do;jsessionid=qd4KNWNWbQdMy7fXFKzQ2WL7FvRf

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oppld=95293&mode=VIEW

Choice Neighborhood Initiative Planning Grant

Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants will support the development of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans which will transform these communities into viable, mixed-income neighborhoods by linking housing improvements with appropriate services, schools, public assets, transportation, and access to jobs. The program is focused on directing resources to address three core goals housing, people and neighborhoods. To achieve these core goals, communities must develop and implement a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization strategy, or Transformation Plan. The Transformation Plan will become the guiding document for the revitalization of the public and/or assisted housing units while simultaneously directing the transformation of the surrounding neighborhood and positive outcomes for families.

Deadline: August 8, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

search.do;jsessionid=KyZzNyfcQJKbxtp2V28K9j6DQZnL6L2

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oppld=98093&mode=VIEW

Notice of HUD's FY2011 NOFA Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD"s FY2011 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs

This notice describes HUD's FY2011 policy priorities and requirements applicable to all of HUD's NOFAs published in FY2011. The General Section provides overall guidance and direction to applicants regarding HUD's Policy Priorities and their relationship to HUD's Strategic Goals as stated in the Department's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015. For detailed information on HUD's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015 visit HUD's website. HUD's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015 and HUD's Policy Priorities set forth a roadmap of actions to help transform communities through the implementation of HUD's programs. Each program NOFA will contain specific activities, requirements, policy priorities, and outcomes or measures of success that will be used to evaluate submitted applications. In each case, the outcomes described in the program NOFA will support the measures of success described in HUD's Strategic Plan. Each program NOFA will also describe additional procedures and requirements that apply to the individual program NOFAs, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold requirements, factors for award, variations from the General Section requirements, and any additional program requirements or limitations. To adequately address all of the application requirements for any program for which you intend to apply, please carefully read and respond to both this General Section and the individual program NOFAs.

Deadline: April 4, 2012

Grant Link: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/

program offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

MULTIPLE FUNDING AREAS

Federal Voting Assistance Program

Upon issuance of this BAA, the Defense Human Resources Activity (DHRA) will assume oversight of the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Grant Program. This announcement supersedes BAA HQ0034-FVAP-11-BAA-0001 issued by Washington Headquarters Service (WHS) on May 18,2011. This BAA incorporates all changes effected by WHS to date. The purpose of the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP Grant Program is to receive proposals that will fulfill a public purpose of support by improving the voting experience of UOCAVA voters, reduce voting impediments faced by them, and stimulate the development of innovative approaches to absentee voting by UOCAVA voters.

Deadline: July 11, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$16,200,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

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fj69wKpqtJpv341y85RwJG!211168889?

oppId=99875&mode=VIEW

Alliance for Advancing a National Integrated Food Safety System

The goal of this funding opportunity is to facilitate long-term improvements to the national food safety system by strengthening interagency collaboration, improving States' regulatory and surveillance protection programs for manufactured foods, and providing assistance to state legislatures. This will be accomplished through the provision of funding for program improvement and will require extensive cooperation and coordination with FDA program offices. Effective leveraging of resources and harmonization of efforts will require collaboration with relevant initiatives, including those of federal partners, national initiatives and associations, state, and local partners.

Deadline: July 13, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-

FD-11-031.html

Motorola Mobility Foundation Launches Empowerment Grants Program

The Motorola Mobility Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Motorola Mobility, Inc., has announced the launch of the Empowerment Grants program, an opportunity for U.S.based nonprofit organizations to apply for funding to empower their communities through technology. Grants will be provided for programs in the foundation's three areas of focus — education, health and wellness, and community. The program is designed to support and celebrate everyday, real-life efforts to leverage technology to build stronger communities. Successful programs may include providing technology, and tutoring in the skills needed to use it, for teachers, mentors, and community leaders. The program is seeking applications from dynamic community organizations that are making a significant contribution to the social fabric of their communities. Applicants must be a registered or incorporated 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or a NCES school or school district; have an operating budget under \$5 million; and be a U.S.-based online program, a U.S. national program, or be based in the U.S. and serve communities in California, Illinois, Massachusetts, or Pennsyl-

vania.

Deadline: July 15, 2011

Grant Link: http://responsibility.motorola.com/index.php/

society/comminvest/empowermentgrants/

Goodrich Foundation

The Foundation provides support to charitable organizations serving the needs of the public in Goodrich Corporation's United States headquarters and plant communities, to selected educational institutions and selected national groups. Goodrich believes its vitality as a business is linked with the quality of life in the communities where it operates. We are committed to enhancing the quality of life in these communities through targeted programs.

Deadline: August 1, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.goodrich.com/Goodrich/Enterprise/About-Goodrich/Goodrich-Culture/Goodrich-Foundation

Left Tilt Fund Invites Grant Applications for Social Justice Projects

The WHO (Women Helping Others) Foundation supports grassroots charities that serve the overlooked needs of women and children in the United States and Puerto Rico. The foundation prioritizes specific projects and programs that address health and social service needs. The foundation recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to changing needs and will consider projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization. Grant applications are welcome from nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations that have been incorporated for at least three years and that have total organizational budgets of \$3 million or less. Preference will be given to organizations that are not dependent on government grants, and those with greater organizational program costs than personnel costs. Organizations that have previously received a WHO Foundation grant should wait three years before applying again. Grants are not provided to individuals, educational institutions, religious institutions, or governmental agencies, or for endowment campaigns, political causes, or capital campaigns.

Deadline: September 6, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$40,000

Grant Link: http://www.whofoundation.org/Funding/

Who funding.asp

State Farm Companies Foundation

We make it our business to be a good neighbor. To support the communities where we live and work, we focus our giving in three areas: Safety, Education, & Community development.

Safety Grants

- * Auto and Roadway Safety
- * Home Safety and Fire Prevention
- * Disaster Preparedness
- * Disaster Recovery
- * Personal Financial Safety/Security Community Development Grants
- * Affordable Housing
- * 1st Time Homeowners
- * Community Revitalization
- * Economic Development

Education

The foundation supports efforts to provide all children with an education that will allow them to reach their greatest potential and prepare them to participate in a nation and economy that

continues as a global leader. They fund three types of grants for K-12 public schools: Teacher Development, Service-Learning and Systemic Improvement.

Other Grants

In addition to the three focus areas, there is very limited funding available to meet community-based needs.

- * Arts and Culture
- * Business Groups & Associations
- * Civic
- * Environment
- * Health and Wellness
- * Other Education
- * Other Safety

Deadline: October 31, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$40,000

Grant Link: http://www.statefarm.com/aboutus/community/grants/company/company.asp

Camille Snider Charitable Remainder Unitrust

The Camille Snider Charitable Remainder Unitrust accepts letters of inquiry year round. The letter should contain the purpose of the organization, goals and objectives of the project for which funding is requested, current status of the project, annual budget, detailed project budget including the funding amount requested, and a copy of the IRS exemption letter. The Unitrust has not made any geographic or funding limitations, though it appears to favor Christian schools and childrens medical research as funding areas. Contact for more information:

Albert G. Keuler, Trustee (251) 929-1266

27211 State Highway 181 Daphne. AL 36526

Deadline: December 31, 2011 Maximum Grant: not specified

A Little Hope Grant

A Little HOPE, Inc. is a not-for-profit publicly supported charitable foundation, recognized by the IRS under 501 (c) (3), which grants funds to organizations that provide bereavement support services and grief counseling to children and teens who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or loved one. Strong preference is given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to the use of community trained volunteers. whose programs demonstrate multicultural competence in addressing children & adolescent's bereavement needs, and whose programs are likely to be replicable in other communities. Grant applications are by invitation only and are sent to potential grant recipients during the last quarter of each year. To be considered, email or fax (no telephone calls): the name of your program, your website address, the name of your executive director, and the name of the program director, including their credentials. No other information is needed or will be processed. Do not send letters of inquiry or any other materials unless they have been requested by A Little Hope. No other organizations are authorized to solicit RFP's or information on our behalf.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.alittlehope.org/granting/applicants.aspx

Archstone: Meeting the Unmet Needs of the Aging Responsive grant making is the Archstone Foundation's

Responsive grant making is the Archstone Foundation's strategy to direct resources to emerging and unmet needs within the field of aging. The following categories are exam-

ples of types of issues the Foundation may consider through this grant making strategy.

- * Access to Care
- * Adult Day Services
- * Caregiver Support
- * Disability Services
- * Healthy Aging
- * Housing
- * Medication Management
- * Mental Health/Substance Abuse
- * Professional Education and Training
- * Promoting Aging in Place
- * Transportation

The Foundation accepts unsolicited letters of inquiry on an ongoing basis through the Foundation's responsive grant making process. After review of the letters, if the request falls within the funding priorities of the Foundation the organization will be invited to submit a full proposal for funding consideration. Priority is given to proposals serving the Southern California region.

Deadline: Letters of Inquiry (LOI) accepted year round.

Grant Link: http://www.archstone.org/info-url nocat2293/info-url nocat show.htm?doc id=260754

Fidelity Foundation

Grants are generally made only to organizations with operating budgets of \$500,000 or more. Grants are made to fund only significant, transformative projects usually budgeted at \$50,000 or more. The Fidelity Foundation considers projects from organizations of regional or national importance throughout the United States. High-impact projects with potential to inform or influence the nonprofit sector are of particular interest. The Foundation's primary philanthropic investments are allocated to the following sectors: * Arts and culture * Community development and social services. Secondarily, grants are considered in the following fields: * Health * Education - There are no deadlines, the Foundation accepts and reviews Letters of Inquiry on a year-round rolling basis.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.fidelityfoundation.org/guidelines/ index.html

James Irvine Foundation California Democracy Grants

Governance Reform — We make grants to improve state and local governance. Currently, we give priority to projects in three areas: budget and fiscal systems, election policies and practices, and the state redistricting process. We also welcome ideas for projects in other areas that can significantly improve state and local governance. Through our grantmaking, we support policy development, strategic communications, outreach, coalition building and other activities. For more information about our grants in this area. Civic Engagement — We make grants to increase opportunities for civic engagement among historically underrepresented communities, including low-income, ethnic and immigrant populations. We are particularly interested in innovative approaches and ongoing mechanisms for involving diverse communities in public decision making. In addition, we have a special focus on civic engagement specifically in the San Joaquin Valley and Inland Empire.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: http://www.irvine.org/grantmaking/our-programs/californiademocracy/governancereform

JP Morgan Chase

JP Morgan Chase provides funding in the following areas: Community development - address issues related to poverty and social exclusion by building economic infrastructure, promoting self-sufficiency, and supporting efforts to narrow social inequities. Education - ensure that all children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, have access to high quality educational opportunities with a particular focus on K-12 public schools that help them acquire the knowledge and skills needed to be productive, engaged citizens. Arts & Culture - increase community access to rich cultural resources that foster creativity, promote self-expression, celebrate diversity, and strengthen our environment. The grant application process begins with the submission of a letter of inquiry, and the LOI may be submitted year round.

Deadline: Letters of Inquiry (LOI) accepted year round. Grant Link: http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/ Home/home.htm

The Coca-Cola Foundation

The Coca-Cola Foundation, and its regional foundations strive daily to be responsive to the citizenship priorities in the global communities where they live and work. At The Coca-Cola Company, their community investment priorities reflect the global and local nature of their business and focuses on those global pillars where The Coca-Cola Company can make a unique and sustainable difference: water stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education. All requests for community support in the form of grants or sponsorships for consideration by The Coca-Cola Company, The Coca-Cola Foundation or any of its affiliated regional foundations must be submitted online. Those proposals meeting specific guidelines, and further Coca-Cola's strategic goals and objectives, will be considered for funding.

Deadline: Open

Grant link: http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application_guidelines.html

PepsiCo Contributions'

PepsiCo Contributions' Goal Is To Strengthen The Communities Where We Live And Work Through Community Investment. PepsiCo, Through Our Charitable Contributions, Is Committed To Advancing Objectives Related To Education, Health And Wellness, Diversity And Inclusion, And Thought Leadership. In Advancing These Objectives, We Provide Support To Approved Organizations On An Equalaccess Basis. In That Regard, PepsiCo Does Not Discriminate In Awarding Grants On The Basis Of Race, Color, Religion, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Age, National Origin, Disability, Veteran Status Or Political And Philosophical Viewpoints. However, PepsiCo Has The Right To Determine If A Given Project Meets Its Objectives. As It Relates To The Promotion Of Diversity And Inclusion, PepsiCo Is Committed To Supporting Equality Generally, Including Equality In The Workplace.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: http://www.pepsico.com/Purpose/PepsiCo-

Contributions/Grants.html

SAFETY

Second Chance Act Juvenile Offender Reentry Program for Planning and Demonstration Projects

The Second Chance Act of 2007 provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and are returning to their communities. Approximately 100,000 youthful offenders are confined in juvenile residential facilities on any given day. The FY 2011 Second Chance Act Juvenile Offender Reentry Program helps ensure that the transition the youth make from secure confinement facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety. A secure confinement facility may include a juvenile detention center, juvenile correctional facility, or staff-secure facility. Eligible juveniles must have been confined under juvenile court jurisdiction. This program is authorized by the Second Chance Act, Pub. L. 110-199. The Second Chance Act authorizes grants to states, territories, units of local government and federally-recognized Indian tribal governments for demonstration projects to promote the safe and successful reintegration into the community of individuals who have been incarcerated or detained.

Deadline: July 11, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$750,000

Grant Link: http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2011/

SecondChanceActJuvenileReentry.pdf

Defending Childhood Technical Assistance - OJJDP FY 2011

The Defending Childhood Technical Assistance project will support an organization and/or a consortium of organizations to provide technical assistance to grantees and others during Phase II of the Attorney General's Defending Childhood Initiative. The project will offer education and training, expert consultations, peer-to-peer networking opportunities, resources, and other tailored assistance to effectively respond to diverse communities addressing children's exposure to violence. The project will be administered through a cooperative agreement with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) in partnership with the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). The project will assist communities to develop and implement collaborative cross-agency policy, practice, and procedures and will assist communities in identifying evidence-based practices that address children's exposure to violence throughout the developmental age spectrum of 0 through 17. Note: Exposure to violence includes being a victim of violence or a witness to violence and encompasses abuse, neglect or child maltreatment, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking, school violence, and community violence.

Deadline: July 11, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

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Second Chance Act Demonstration Field Experiment: Fostering Desistance through Effective Supervision -

As part of a collaborative effort with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and the National Institute of Corrections (NIC), BJA seeks proposals to implement and rigorously test impor-

tant criminal justice interventions and programs as part of a multi-site Demonstration Field Experiment (DFE) on prisoner reentry. The DFE will use a randomized controlled trial program methodology. This multi-site DFE is part of BJA's reentry activities supported with funding under the Second Chance Act of 2007 (SCA) (Pub. L. 110-199). One purpose of the SCA is to generate new evidence about effective solutions for managing the increasing number of people who are released from jail and prison into communities and the subsequent challenges communities face as offenders attempt to reintegrate into society. For information, read the Second Chance Act of 2007. **Deadline: July 11, 2011**

Maximum Grant: \$750,000

Grant Link: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11SecondChanceDFEsol.pdf

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Local Solicitation - BJA FY 11

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program (42 U.S.C. 3751(a)) is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system, from multijurisdictional drug and gang task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives. JAG-funded projects may address crime through the provision of services directly to individuals and/or communities and by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of criminal justice systems, processes, and procedures

Deadline: July 21, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/

grant/11JAGLocalSol.pdf

Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program (Project Safe Neighborhoods) - BJA FY 11

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is designed to create safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in crime associated with gang and gun violence. The program's effectiveness is based on the cooperation of local, state, and federal agencies engaged in a unified approach led by the U.S. Attorney (USA) in each of the 94 federal judicial districts. Each USA is responsible for establishing a collaborative PSN task force of federal, state, and local law enforcement and other community members to implement gang and gun crime enforcement, intervention and prevention initiatives within the district. Through the PSN task force, each USA will implement the five design features of PSN partnerships, strategic planning, training, outreach, and accountability to address specific gun and gang crime problems in that district.

Deadline: July 21, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$326,386

Grant Link: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/

grant/11PSNsol.pdf

Building Neighborhood Capacity Program Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator - BJA FY 11

The Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative (NRI) is a White House-led federal partnership2 that supports transformation of distressed neighborhoods into neighborhoods of opportunity. The Building Neighborhood Capacity Program (BNCP) Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator (TTA Coordinator) Program is a core component of the NRI strategy. BNCP focuses on the nation's neediest neighbor-

hoods, those that struggle with such issues as crime, poor health, struggling schools, inadequate housing, and access to employment BNCP seeks to assist neighborhoods in developing the capacity to undertake comprehensive planning and development activities and to partner with neighborhoods in the long-term process of rebuilding and revitalization. This program is being jointly funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the U.S. Department of Education. Statutory authorities for this initiative are dependent upon final funding decisions and the proportional contributions of each participating agency (as well as the number and composition of participating agencies) may be subject to change during the term of this project. Through the BNCP TTA Coordinator Program, five competitively selected neighborhoods will be provided a range of TTA to help them begin to undertake revitalization, guided by comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans, in concert with relevant local and state plans and planning processes. The competitively selected BNCP TTA Coordinator will coordinate, provide and/or broker needed support to the selected sites, through a variety of TTA activities outlined in the following solicitation. Applicants are limited to nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher learning, and for-profit organizations (commercial) with significant experience in supporting neighborhood and community development through training and technical assistance. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

Deadline: July 25, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$2,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/

grant/11BNCTTAsol.pdf

SBIR E-learning for HAZMAT and Emergency Response

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications from small business concerns (SBCs) that propose to further the development of Advanced Technology Training (ATT) Products for the health and safety training of hazardous materials (HAZMAT) workers, emergency responders, and skilled support personnel. These products would complement the goals and objectives of the Worker Education and Training Program (WETP). The major objective of the NIEHS/ WETP is to prevent work related harm by assisting in the training of workers in how best to protect themselves and their communities from exposure to hazardous materials. There is a need to ensure that learning and training technologies are further developed, field tested and applied to real world situations. It is the intent of this FOA to support the development of emerging technologies to improve worker preparedness through training and education enhancements and methodologies, and to support e-collaboration, e-teaching, and e-learning in safety and health training for workers engaged in hazardous materials response. Funding for this initiative comes directly from NIEHS Worker Education and Training Branch SBIR funds.

Deadline: July 28, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-

ES-11-008.html

SPORTS

Daniels Fund - Amateur Sports Grants

The Daniels Fund supports organizations that provide quality youth sports programs. The Daniels Fund places special emphasis on programs that foster increased sportsmanship, confidence, discipline, and teamwork among players and coaches. The Daniels Fund also honors Bill Daniels' direction to support national and international amateur sports competition. Funding areas and focus include: Youth Sports, Community-based Youth Sports Programs, After-School Sports Programs, and Quality Coaching/Training.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.danielsfund.org/Grants/

goals sports.asp

TRANSPORTATION

Deployment of Innovative Asphalt Mixture Technologies

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) hereby requests applications for assistance to result in the award of a new cooperative agreement, entitled Deployment of Innovative Asphalt Mixture Technologies. The objectives of this cooperative agreement are to promote the deployment and rapid adoption of new and innovative materials, design procedures, specifications, practices, and methods to improve asphalt pavement performance and extend pavement life.

Deadline: July 14, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$3,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/

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Bus and Bus Facilities Livability Initiative Program

The Bus Livability Program makes funds available to public transportation providers to finance capital projects to replace, rehabilitate, and purchase buses and related equipment and to construct bus-related facilities, including programs of bus and bus-related projects for assistance to subrecipients that are public agencies, private companies engaged in public transportation, or private non-profit organizations. The Bus Livability Program will be funded using at least \$150 million in available discretionary Bus and Bus Facilities Program funds, authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5309(b) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), Pub. L. 109-59, August 10, 2005. FTA may use additional Bus and Bus Facilities funding that becomes available to further support this initiative.

Deadline: July 29, 2011

Grant Link:

http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_12746.html

Alternatives Analysis Program

The purpose of the Alternatives Analysis Program (49 U.S.C. 5339) is to assist potential sponsors of New Starts and Small Starts projects in the evaluation of all reasonable modal and multimodal alternatives and general alignment options to address transportation needs in a defined travel corridor. FTA has the authority to implement this program under SAFETEA-LU amendments to 49 U.S.C. 5339. The authorizing legislation allows for the Secretary of Transpor-

tation to make awards under this program at his discretion. FTA may allocate up to \$25.0 million from FY 2010 and 2011 funds. These funds will be allocated for alternatives analysis activities selected from applications submitted in response to this notice.

Deadline: July 29, 2011

Grant Link:

http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants financing 7395.html

FTA Sate of Good Repair (SGR)

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of discretionary Section 5309 Bus and Bus Facilities grant funds in support of its "State of Good Repair "initiative. The State of Good Repair (SGR) Bus initiative will be funded with up to \$750 million in unallocated Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 discretionary Bus and Bus Facilities Program funds, authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5309(b) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy For Users (SAFETEA-LU), Public Law 109-59, August 10, 2005. FTA may use additional Bus and Bus Facilities program funding that becomes available in the future to further support this initiative. The SGR Bus initiative will make funds available to public transit providers to finance capital projects to replace, rehabilitate, and purchase buses and related equipment and to construct/rehabilitate bus-related facilities, including programs of bus and bus-related projects which may include assistance to subrecipients that are public agencies, private companies engaged in public transportation, or private non-profit organizations.

Deadline: July 29, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$750,000,000

Grant Link:

http://www.fta.dot.gov/about/about FTA 12756.html

Clean Fuels/Bus and Bus Facilities Program

The Clean Fuels Grant program was first established as the Clean Fuels Formula Grant program in Section 3008 of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, Public Law 105-178, June 9, 1998 (now codified at 49 U.S.C. Sec. 5308). The program was developed to assist non-attainment or maintenance areas in achieving or maintaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone and carbon monoxide (CO). Additionally, the program supported emerging clean fuel and advanced propulsion technologies for transit buses and markets for those technologies. FY 2011 unallocated funding provides \$51.5 million dollars in discretionary Clean Fuels Grant program resources. Additionally, FTA is expanding the eligible applicant pool and may fund projects that meet the Clean Fuels Grant program objectives in attainment areas using a portion of discretionary Bus and Bus Facilities program resources that are available. Program Purpose - The Clean Fuels/Bus and Bus Facilities program has a two-fold purpose. First, the Clean Fuels Grant program was developed to assist nonattainment and maintenance areas in achieving or maintaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone and CO. The second program purpose is to support emerging clean fuel and advanced propulsion technologies for transit buses and markets for those tech-

Deadline: August 23, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-24/

pdf/2011-15913.pdf

Transit Investments for Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction (TIGGER)

There are two eligible purposes for TIGGER grants: (1) For capital investments that will assist in reducing the energy consumption of a transit system; or (2) for capital investments that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions of a public transportation system. Project proposals may be submitted under either or both categories. FTA has established a range of funding that will be considered for approval. Each submitted proposal must request a minimum of \$1,000,000 and must not exceed a maximum of \$15,000,000. Proposals that include projects less than \$1,000,000 may be applied for if they are part of a consolidated proposal submitted by the State Department of Transportation (State DOT) or a consortium of smaller agencies working in tangent that, in total, meets or exceeds the \$1,000,000 threshold. FTA may decide to provide only partial funding for certain proposals to maximize the impact of this program. Detailed budget proposals and a minimum value needed to achieve project results are expected in all proposals. FTA encourages applicants with projects that are not technologically innovative, or which do not meet these funding thresholds to apply under the Clean Fuels program, which has simpler application criteria.

Deadline: August 23, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$15,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-24/

pdf/2011-15913.pdf

VETERANS

McCormick Foundation: McCormick Veterans Program

The McCormick Veterans Program honors the service of America's veterans by supporting nonprofit organizations that assist veterans in overcoming their unique challenges and successfully re-entering life at home and work. Grants of \$5,000 to \$250,000 are provided to organizations that focus on one of the following five key areas relevant to veterans: mental health (including traumatic brain injury, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and traumatic injuries); family issues (including psychological support for family members of veterans suffering from injuries); shelter and homelessness (including programs to help homeless veterans or provide special needs housing); job and career development (including job training, counseling, and resume preparation); and legal challenges facing our veterans.

Letters of inquiry may be submitted throughout the

Grant Link: http://www.mccormickfoundation.org/veteransprogram/veteransprogram.aspx

YOUTH

National T&TA Center for Truancy Prevention and Intervention - OJJDP FY 2011

OJJDP seeks to establish a national training and technical assistance center that will advance the understanding and application of promising and evidence-based truancy prevention and intervention strategies and programs. The center will accomplish its mission through a broad range of activities, including training and technical assistance; information dissemination; collaboration with researchers and program developers; partnership with federal, state, and local agencies; policy development; and other leadership functions. The center will also assist OJJDP and the Office

for Safe and Drug Free Schools (U.S. Department of Education) in establishing a new truancy prevention/intervention demonstration program, planned for launch in FY 2012.

Deadline: July 11, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$400,000

Grant Link: http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2011/

T&TACenterforTruancy.pdf

DO SOMETHING! After School Grants

School is back in session, but sometimes it's what kids do after school that makes the biggest impact on their lives. Do Something and JCPenney have teamed up to support youthled after school programs and projects across the country. How much? Ten \$500 grants and five grand prize \$1,000 grants. Types of projects this grant funds: Projects started by young people who are providing after school activities that help youth in their community.

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.dosomething.org/grants/afterschool

James Irvine Foundation Linked Learning Grant

The goal of the Youth program is to increase the number of low-income youth in California who complete high school on time and attain a postsecondary credential by the age of 25. Irvine seeks to transform high school education in California by making Linked Learning available to a majority of low-income youth and across all socioeconomic groups. Our plan begins with developing and refining the Linked Learning approach, demonstrating its viability at the school and district levels and scaling up for statewide adoption of comprehensive Linked Learning systems.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: http://www.irvine.org/grantmaking/our-programs/

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